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PEACE MOVE IN FAR EAST

German Ambassador's Talks With Chiang

WILL JAPAN WITHDRAW HER TROOPS?

And China Participate In Anti-Comintern Pact?

HANKOW, Dec. 2.

It is authoritatively stated that conversations for a settlement of the Chinese-Japanese dispute are taking place between Dr. Trautmann, German Ambassador, and General Chiang Kai-Shek.

GERMAN PROPOSALS

The German proposals, it is believed, are under three heads, namely,

A definite assurance from Japan that she has no settlement ambitions in China but merely desires China's economic co-operation.

China should participate in the Anti-Comintern Pact and Japanese troops should be withdrawn from Chinese territory.

CHINA'S STAND

Chinese leaders state that although China is willing to discuss peace, this in no way indicates the abandonment of armed resistance for the present.—Reuter.

BRITISH PAPER BACKS IL DUCE

Advice To China To Sue For Peace

SHANGHAI, Dec. 2.

The leading British newspaper, the "North China Daily News," echoes Sgr. Mussolini's advice to China to sue for peace.

The paper points out that it is becoming clearer that the Japanese expectations of a speedy success in Nanking are justified. "Having heroically protested the Chinese Government can afford to raise the issue of peace, without fear of ignominy or a sense of humiliation," says the paper.—Reuter.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN TANYANG

SHANGHAI, Dec. 2.

The Japanese advance towards Nanking has developed into a virtual race from the southeast and from southwest between a column, which is reported to have reached Tanyang and another said to have gained a footing in Liyang. A third column is proceeding to Wuhu through the province of Anhwei.

The Japanese movement is intended to isolate Nanking and cut off the retreat of its garrison.

LATER.

Heavy fighting is raging in Tanyang sector. The Japanese are extensively using bombing and fighting 'planes in an attempt to dislodge the Chinese, who are making a desperate bid to check the Japanese advance.—Reuter.

VICTORY PARADE IN FRENCH SETTLEMENT

SHANGHAI, Dec. 2.

The Japanese Army is staging a victory parade in the International Settlement French Concession to-morrow. Foreign attempts to dissuade the Japanese have failed.

The police are taking the utmost precautions, but are most nervous fearing that a single shot or bomb from a Chinese patriot might create an incident jeopardising Chinese foreign lives.—Reuter.

Protest Against Parade In International Settlement

LONDON, Dec. 2.

It is learned from authoritative circles in London that the Japanese authorities in Shanghai have asked the International settlement authorities to permit them to march detachments of Japanese troops through the settlement. The march will not be opposed and the settlement authorities will confine themselves to do their best to prevent incidents.

Notwithstanding the Japanese announced intention, it is not entirely excluded that the scheme may be abandoned.

BRITISH PROTEST.

SHANGHAI: Major-General Telfer-Smollett, British G.O.C. has protested to the Japanese authorities against the proposed parade.

MANCHUKUO RECOGNISES FRANCO

TOKIO, Dec. 2.

The Manchukuoan Ambassador and the local representative of Franco's regime met at the foreign office this afternoon and exchanged notes of mutual recognition.—Reuter.

PANIC IN TSINGTAO

TSINGTAO, Dec. 2.

Condition bordering on panic has developed among Chinese authorities in view of rumours that the Japanese contemplate landing troops here.

All ships in the harbour have been told to keep up steam ready to leave at half an hour's notice. All Chinese banks are closing and members of the Municipal Council are evacuating. The outgoing British ships are crowded with refugees. The Chinese apparently plan to close the harbour by sinking a ship at the mouth. Between 200 to 300 Englishmen and Americans live here.

It is reported the Chinese have laid a dynamite ready to blow up the city in the event of Japanese landing.—Reuter.

NEVER THREATENED HONGKONG GOVT.

HONGKONG, Dec. 2.

The Japanese Consul-General here has emphatically denied that he in any way had threatened the Hongkong Government.

He declared that he was definitely misquoted that he protested to the Hongkong authorities with regard to threatening letters from secret societies received by stevedores and other Chinese concerns

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Delhi Arrests

Political Prisoners' Release Conference Sensation

NEW DELHI, December 2.

PANDIT PARMANAND WHO HAD RECENTLY BEEN RELEASED AFTER 22 YEARS' IMPRISONMENT AND WHO PRESIDED OVER THE POLITICAL PRISONERS' RELEASE CONFERENCE WAS ARRESTED FOLLOWING JOGESH CHATTERJI'S ARREST.

Pt. Farmanand was also served with a notice to quit Delhi within 6 hours and not to take part in the processions and meetings. Half an hour after the service of the notice he was taken in custody.

Mr. Suchindranath Sanyal who had been served with a similar restraint order left Delhi.

At the Conference, messages from Babu Rajendra Prasad, Mr. M. N. Roy, Dr. Satyapal, Mr. K. F. Nariman and others wishing the Conference success were read. Mrs. Bhagwati Charan read her address of welcome.—United Press.

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ZANZIBAR CLOVES FOR INDIA

Ostensibly For Hamburg: But Destination Must Be Watched

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 2.

The Zanzibar Indian Association cables:—

One thousand six hundred and thirty-two bales of cloves were shipped by s.s. "Kenya" on Tuesday, ostensibly for Hamburg.

Strictest watch as to their likely destination and unloading is necessary.

CONFIDENCE IN NEW BELGIAN GOVT.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 2.

The new Belgian Government received an overwhelming vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies.—Reuter.

Patriotic Service And Incorruptible Honesty

"C. R." PRESCRIBES FOR NEW GRADUATES

Convocation Address At Andhra University

VIZAGAPATAM, December 2.

"The Vice-Chancellor was very particular to ask me to take this opportunity to express my views on education. I feel it will be inappropriate for me to venture on opinions in this matter both on account of my limitations and the relevancy of the occasion, but perhaps I may express my feeling that in a poor country where so many urgent fundamental physical wants yet remain unsatisfied, we should not allow overlapping, but specialise in different universities in different branches. This will be real economy and at the same time will prevent isolation", declared Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Premier of Madras in his Convocation Address to the Andhra University.

NO OVERLAPPING

Mr. Rajagopalachari added: 'Different centres should specialise in different language media, besides different subjects. This is a way of supplementing without overlapping and maintaining unity in diversity. We need not, in nalia of the modern West. Of nalia of the modern west. Of course modern knowledge, especially in the departments of science, involves much necessary expenditure, but yet the paraphernalia need not be mistaken for essential requisites. We are in a state of flux in many matters and we do not know how things will shape themselves finally. Building programmes may become matters for regret later on and we have already many examples and bitter experience of this. Look at the old temples; how much space is going waste in them. A new engineering school should and will arise to plan and build to suit our culture, climate, need and resources instead of making the latter to suit engineering. Halls and furniture must be made to suit our boys and girls instead of shaping the latter for the former."

GRADUATES' DUTIES.

Mr. Rajagopalachari proceeding, reminded the new graduates of their duties later in life. Quoting the Upanishad, he exhorted them to speak the Truth and act according to Dharma, be good family men and citizens, not to neglect worldly duties and always continue studying as well as teaching. "Just as in every fruit in nature

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Withdrawal Of Volunteers

BARCELONA, Dec. 2.

The reply of the Spanish Government concerning the withdrawal of volunteers has been published.

It agrees in principle but expresses surprise that the Committee failed to regard Moors as foreign combatants. It also asks whether acceptance would imply dealing with other problems; such as the acknowledgment of belligerent rights, the re-establishment of land and sea control and whether control will follow or precede the visit of the Commission.—Reuter.

CHANGES IN ARMY COUNCIL

Younger Men To Replace Three Out Of Four Members

LONDON, Dec. 2.

Revolutionary changes in the Army Council have been announced, involving the resignation of three out of the four Military Members. The replacements will be made by younger men, Viscount Gort succeeds Field Marshal Deverell as Chief of Imperial General Staff.—Reuter.

Pt. Jawaharlal addressing a Muslim public meeting at Pathimari Village (Assam) Mr. G. Bordoloi, M.L.A. is seen on his right.

What Is Swaraj?

NOT MERE REPLACING OF Br. OFFICIALS BY INDIANS

Congress Determined To Establish Panchayati Raj, Says Jawaharlal

JORHAT, (Assam), December 2.

"I prefer visiting small towns and villages in Assam to going up the hill-top to make acquaintance with Shillong, the capital of Assam. Governments situated on hill-tops are naturally inclined to think in terms of those belonging to the upper stratum of society and not in terms of the peasantry and workers, the redress of whose appalling miseries should be the first concern of every Government", said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, addressing a huge public meeting this morning.

Referring to the common complaint about Assam not having been more frequently visited by all-India Congress leaders Pandit Jawaharlal said that there had been no intention on the latter's part to ignore Assam. The fact was that Assam being situated far away from the central seat of India, it had not been convenient to meet the wishes of Assam people so far.

He, however, wanted the people of Assam to realise that all provinces together constituted an organic whole and as such all parts of the country would rise or fall together.

Continuing the Congress President drew attention to major problems in the country and outside which are likely to affect their destinies and exhorted the audience not to get lost in smaller issues of local and parochial nature.

Swaraj, Panditji concluded, did not consist in merely replacing British officials by Indians while all bureaucratic systems continued to function. The Congress was determined to establish Panchayati Raj which would usher in a Government of the masses of the country and that was why the masses irrespective of religion and sect should enrol themselves as Congress members.—United Press.

Jawahar To Visit Pal's Birthplace

SYLHET, December 2.

During his Sylhet tour Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will visit Pail, a village in the Habiganj Sub-Division in this district, the birth-place of the late Bepin Chandra Pal.—United Press.

Jawahar's Visit To Cinnamara Club

JORHAT, (Assam), December 2.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru had a busy programme here, including a visit to the Cinnamara Club yesterday evening, where the Congress President had a heart to heart talk with 150 European members on various topics.

The Pandit received several addresses from various public bodies and a purse of Rs. 101. He has left for North Lakhimpur.—A.P.

Karimganj Address To Jawaharlal

Karimganj (Assam), Dec. 2.

The Karimganj Local Board at its meeting yesterday, Mr. K. Sen, chairman, presiding, unanimously decided to present an address of welcome to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on his forthcoming visit to Karimganj.

A committee consisting of six members including Khan Bahadur Mahamad Ali and Mr. Dawson, the only European member of the Board, was formed to prepare the address.—A. P.

Major C. K. Naidu

E. H. Rodwell And E. T. Rich Dead

LONDON, Dec. 2.

The death has occurred of Brig.-Gen. E. H. Rodwell, (Indian Army).

The death has occurred of Col. E. T. Rich, Royal Engineers, who served in N.-W. F. in India and made Surveys in India, Persia, Russia and Burma.—Reuter.

NAIDU AND NISSAR INVITED

Second Test Match In Bombay

BOMBAY, December 2.

Major C. K. Naidu has been invited by the selectors to play in the second unofficial Test match commencing in Bombay on December 11. Nissar, India's fast bowler, who was missed in Lahore match has also been invited. India XI will be selected from the following fourteen:—

Merchant (Captain), Major Naidu, Mahomed Nissar, The Yuvaraj of Patiala, Amar Singh, Amar Nath, Mushtaq Ali, Hindlekar, Bannerji, Palia, Vinoo Mankad, Qamardin (Karachi), Nimbalker (Baroda), and S. M. Kadri (Bombay).

TENNYSON'S TEAM IN BOMBAY

Leaving For Poona To-day

Lord Tennyson's team arrived in Bombay by s.s. "Vita" on Thursday afternoon. Lord Tennyson and S. Bhattacharjee, the Manager of the team, are on the sick list.

They are leaving for Poona this evening by the Deccan Queen.

Mohd. Nissar

Rene Doumic Dead

PARIS, Dec. 2.

The death has occurred of M. Rene Doumic, permanent Secretary of the French Academy.—Reuter.

LONDON: In Rugby League match, St. Helens and St. Helens Recreation lost to Australians by fifteen points to seven.

ANDAMAN PRISONERS

More Transfers To Bengal Jail

NEW DELHI, Dec. 2.

A press note says that in addition to 72 terrorist prisoners transferred from the Andamans in September last the Government of India have now sanctioned the transfer of 99 Bengali terrorist prisoners from the Cellular jail, Port Blair to jails in Bengal Presidency.—A. P

Andaman Prisoners Arrive At Calcutta

CALCUTTA, December 2.

The s. s. "Maharaja" arrived here this afternoon conveying 99 repatriated prisoners from the Andamans. Out of them one belongs to Delhi and the rest to Bengal.

It is understood that about 25 of them are awaiting release from Calcutta.

The prisoners are all lodged at present in the Alipore Jail. A prisoner belonging to Delhi will be escorted there very soon.—A. P.

DETENU CAMP BURNT DOWN

CALCUTTA, Dec. 2.

The detenu camp at Muslandapur, Habra, in 24-Parganas district has been burnt down as a result of a fire.

NEW PARTY IN MYSORE POLITICS

(From Our Correspondent.)

BANGALORE, Dec. 2.

Headed by Byanna Khanbahadur Abbas Khan and others a new party called National party has been started to-day with the object of propagating obedience to present Government till the dawn of a new order.

The Party aims at working only constructive programme of the All-India Congress.

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A Young man of a very Respectable Gujarati family wants to cultivate friendship with a young lady virgin or widow, 20 to 25 years old, with a view to marriage. An educated lady with simple habits preferred. Correspondence private. Apply Box No. 9456, "Bombay Chronicle."

An young Muslim merchant, healthy, wealthy, and cultured of sound means having own busines offices in Calcutta and Bombay requires a life companion an accomplished virgin educated healthy really beautiful with fair complexion and good habits M.A. C|o Post Box No. 358, Calcutta. (9446)

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Wanted two young Indian trained Dancing and Singing Girls. Apply to The Manager The Friend Dancing Party, Chandni Chowk, Delhi with your photos and age. (9468)

Have property at any place on easy instalments. Wanted Inspectors on monthly earning about Rs 100 General Relief Association Ltd., Lahore. (9467)

Experienced Retoucher and Finisher for Art Studio. Apply personally Eastern Art Studio Nawab Mansion, Gunbow Street, Fort, Bombay. (9457)

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Madras University Matriculated, intelligent and hardworking young man of 23 can work as a Typist, Clerk, Telephone operator or Bill Collector. Any reasonable salary can be accepted. Please apply to Mr. M. Raghawan, Bipin Estates, Room No. 5, New Queen's Road, Bombay, 4.

Indian gentleman, extensively travelled in India and European countries seeks job as companion or private Secretary, etc., knows all the Indian languages thoroughly well. Please apply stating offer to F. M. Kaul, C|o S. C. Joshi, Esq., M.A., LL.B., Soman Buildings, Girgaon, Bombay, No. 4.

62. TO BE LET

To Be Let. Decent and big airy rooms in Rose Villa, Mogul Lane for high caste Hindus only. Apply D. G. Gore, Mangaldas Road, Bombay, No. 2. 'Phone 20909.—In Gorewadi, Mogul Lane, Matunga, B.B. and C.I. Rly., 300 sq. yards, pucca built area, useful for small work shop or godown to be let. Montnly rent Rs. 60 only. Apply owner on spot. (9454)

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Public Notices

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

GENTLEMEN of the COMMON JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court on Friday the 3rd instant at 10-45 A.M. (S.T.)

Bombay, 2nd December, 1937.
A. G. GRAY,
Sheriff of Bombay.
7393.

BOMBAY TELEPHONE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the DEBENTURE STOCK TRANSFER REGISTER and the REGISTER OF DEBENTURE STOCKHOLDERS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th day of December 1937 to the 31st day of December, 1937 (both days inclusive) for preparation of Interest Warrants.

W. A. C. BROMHAM,
Secretary.
Bombay, 2nd December, 1937.
(7387)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING, BIHAR.

STATIONERY DEPARTMENT

NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for supply of the following articles which should be made in India as far as practicable for the year 1938-39 (April 1st 1938 to 31st March, 1939).

1. Drawing materials.
2. Miscellaneous stores.
3. Writing Ink.
4. Straw Boards.
5. Jaconet cloth.
6. Country leather.
7. Typewriting Accessories.
8. Rubber stamps.

Schedules and tender forms can be had from the Superintendent, Government Printing, Bihar, Gulzarbagh Post Office on payment of rupee one each (separate form for each item abovementioned is issued).

Tenders which should be in sealed covers and marked "Tender for stationery articles" will be opened publicly at 12 noon on 22nd December 1937 by the undersigned.

W. MACKENZIE,
Superintendent,
Government Printing, Bihar.
P. O. Gulzarbagh (Patna),
The 23rd November, 1937.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the construction of a **Building for THE TRUSTEES, SETH MORARJI GOKULDAS DHARMASHALLA AT POONA.**

Copies of specification and tender forms can be had from the Office of the undersigned during Office hours on payment of Rs. 5 per copy.

SEALED tenders will be accepted upto 4 p.m. (S.T.) on 14th December, 1937.

The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Messrs. MASTER,
SATHE & BHUTA,
Chartered Architects, F.A.,
A. R. I. B. A.,
34-38, Hamam Street, Fort,
Bombay.
(7368)

Public Notices

NOTICE.

The offices of the Free Press Journal are removed to Mubarak Manzil 1st Floor, Apollo Street, from 1-12-1937.

The Free Press Journal will issue on morning of Saturday, December 4, 1937.

Applications are invited for Chief Selling Agency for Bombay City and Suburbs, Nagpur, Poona, Hubli, Hyderabad (Deccan) Secunderabad, Sholapur.

For Free Press Journal,
S. SADANAND,
Managing Editor.
9465.

THE INDIAN IRON & STEEL COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND of Rs. 1-8 per share on the Ordinary Shares of the Company will be paid to Registered Shareholders upon application on and after the 14th December, 1937. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 6th to 13th December both days inclusive.

Applications from Banks and Brokers on behalf of clients must be accompanied by the Usual Indemnity.

By Order of the Board,
BURN & CO.,
Managing Agents.
12, Mission Row,
Calcutta, 30th November, 1937.
(7388)

THE CENTRAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED, BOMBAY.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Central Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited will be held at the Registered Office of the Society, 4th Floor, Mherwan Building, Sir Phirozshaw Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 23rd December, 1937 at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Report of the Directors and the audited Revenue Account and Balance Sheet for the period ending 31st March, 1937 and the Valuation Report of the Society ending 31st March 1937, prepared by the Actuary for the purpose of amalgamation or transfer of the business, assets and Liabilities of the Society with that of the Prabhat Insurance Co., Ltd.
2. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
3. To transact such other business as may be brought forward by the Chairman.

Bombay, 25th November 1937.
By order of the Board,
M. VRAJLAL & CO.,
Secretaries.
(7387)

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

George VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the Last Will and Testament and Codicil of VIRCHAND JERAM alias VIRCHAND JAIRAM alias SHAH VIRCHAND JAIRAM, late of Bombay, Modh Bania Hindu Inhabitant, a landed proprietor, residing at the time of his death at Dr. Viegas Street, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Deceased.

Sha VITHALDAS KEVALDAS, of Bombay Dasa Shrimali Bania Hindu Inhabitant, the sole Executor appointed under the Will of the said deceased, residing at Dr. Viegas Street, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 30th day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven and in the first year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Prothonotary
& Senior Master

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI,

The 30th day of November, 1937.
Messrs. JHAVERY & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
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Public Notices

THE CENTRAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED, BOMBAY.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Central Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited will be held at the Registered office of the Society, 4th Floor, Mherwan Building, Sir Phirozshaw Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, on Thursday, the 23rd December, 1937, at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business.

1. To receive and adopt the report of the Directors and the audited Revenue Account and Balance Sheet for the period ending 30th September, 1936
2. To elect two Directors in place of Messrs. Chhotalal Ramdas Shroff and Gopaldas N. Shah who retire and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.
3. To confirm the appointment of Mr. Mangaldas G. Shah as a Director in place of Mr. Motilal Kanji who died.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.
5. To transact such other business as may be brought forward by the Chairman.

By order of the Board,
M. VRAJLAL & CO.,
Secretaries.
Bombay, 25th November, 1937.
7390.

THE PRABHAT INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Prabhat Insurance Company Limited will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Mherwan Building, Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 21st December, 1937 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts as at 31st March 1937.
2. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.
4. To transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting by the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 14th December to 28th December 1937, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors
L. J. THAKKAR & CO.,
Secretaries & Managers.
Dated 26th November, 1937.
(7386)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of an ARTIST DESIGNER in the Department of Industries, Bombay.

The post will be temporary and officiating. The salary provisionally fixed for the post is Rs. 200 p.m. and is subject to revision of pay as may be decided by Government. Service is terminable by one month's notice.

ALLOWANCES.—Headquarters of the post will be Bombay City. No special or other allowances are attached to the post. The candidate will have to do considerable touring in the Presidency and will be entitled only to the permissible travelling allowances.

QUALIFICATIONS.—Candidates should not be over 40 years of age and be a diplomate of a recognised School of Art with a minimum 5 years' practical experience in preparation and execution of modern designs in art crafts. The candidate should be thoroughly conversant with English as well as one of the local vernaculars. The selected candidate will be subject to conditions of service and leave as may be prescribed by the Local Government for new entrants for temporary posts.

Applicants who may be called for interview will have to come at their own expense. Preference will be given to domiciled residents of the Bombay Presidency.

APPLICATIONS.—Applications should be complete with evidence as to age and place of birth, caste, details of technical qualifications and practical experience and the positions held, vernaculars spoken and written and whether employed. Copies (which will not be returned) of testimonials regarding character and fitness for the post from his employers must also be submitted by the candidate.

Applications should be sent by registered post to the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Bombay and must reach him on or before the 20th of December, 1937.

Canvassing for appointment will be a disqualification.
7391.

Public Notices

SALE OF SANDALWOOD.

About 10 tons of well prepared sandalwood of several classes is ready for sale. Intending purchasers may apply before 15th. December, 1937, to:

THE AMILDAR,
Yelandur Jaghir,
Mysore State.
Date 27-11-1937.
9461.

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

The Controller of Stores, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, invites tenders for the purchase of scrap cast iron pots, chairs cast iron, and rest pieces cast iron surplus W. I. spikes and mild steel bearing plates available for disposal at various stations on the G. I. P. Railway. Price per copy of Tender Form Rs. 2 which amount will not be refunded. Closing date 16th December 1937 at 3 P.M (S.T.) Tender forms obtainable from the Controller of Stores' Office. Payment by cheque or by postage stamps will not be accepted.
7323

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client has agreed to purchase the undermentioned property from Mrs. ISABEL LOUISE LANGLEY of Bandra European Inhabitant. All persons having any interest in or claim to the said property or any portion thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 121, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY ABOVE REFERRED TO:

ALL that piece or parcel of Government land or ground being plot No. 22 in Suburban Scheme No. VI Danda, with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Perry Cross Road, Bandra, in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, containing by admeasurement 1665 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Bandra Municipality under House No. 22.. and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by Perry Cross Road, on or towards the West by Deputy Collector's Bungalow, on or towards the North by Plot No. 21 and on or towards the South by Plot No. 23 and which said premises are now in the occupation of the Vendor and her tenants.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1937.

CAPTAIN & VAIDYA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
7379.

Auction Sales

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AUCTION SALE OF "GRAHAM-PAIGE" MOTOR-CAR.

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8-0 VUB Indian Orchestra B. Jayjay Bilwal. 8-10 Moulvi G. M. Kamar. Recitation from Quran. 8-25 B. M. Devlankar. Sanai Solo—Bhairavi. 8-30 "Naad Koojan". Musical symposium. Effects by the Indian Orchestra.

Noon.

12-0 Telugu songs.

P.M.

12-20 Tamil songs. 12-40 Canarese songs. 1-0 Available market rates and announcements. 1-5 Lunch hour music. 5-30 "Can you play it?" 5-35 Ghulam Rasool—Sindhi songs. 5-50 Master Mohile—Tunes on Taishokoto, Pahari; Tilang and Bhajan. 6-0 B. C. Mukerji and party. 6-10 Kumari Uma Maitra 6-20 Mehboobjan of Sholapur. 6-30 News in Marathi. 6-35 To the Bhumijan. Special programme for women. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-40 Talk (Marathi): "New Shivaji" D. V. Kale. 7-55 Mehboobjan of Sholapur. 8-45 News in Hindi. 9-0 News in English. 9-15 Invitation to dance. Ken Mac's Swing Band. Leader, Horace McCarthy. 9-45 "To-night in Bombay." Arranged and produced by G. Radcliffe. Genge. 10-0 A Schubert concert.

Delhi Programme

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A.M.

8-0 Recitation from Quran-i-Shrif. (Text and translation). By Qari A. Qadir. 8-15 Ghulam Farid. Accompanied by AIR Artists. 8-30 Angurbala. Khayal; Thumri; Dadra. 9-0 Sabiri. Bhairon on Sarangi. 9-10 News (English). 9-20 News (Hindustani). 9-30 Vilayat Khan. 9-45 Angurbala. Thumri; Ghazal; Bengali song. 10-5 AIR Orchestra— Jogia. 10-15 Ghulam Farid

P.M.

12-30 Indian music. 1-30 European music. "Comedy Excerpts." 5-0 Ghulam Farid. Punjabi Geet. 5-20 Haidar Hussain. Jait Kalyan on Sitar. 5-30 Angurbala Thumri; Ghazal; Bengali song. 5-55 Ghulam Farid. Accompanied by AIR Artists. 6-10 AIR Orchestra. After the sunset—Sham Kalyan. 6-20 Vilyat Khan. Ghazal, Ghalib. 6-50 Duet. By Aziz and Manohar. 7-0 "For villagers only". 8-0 Talk (Hindustani): "Stories behind proverbs." No. 7. By Shamsul Ulema Maulvi Abdur Rahman. 8-15 Angurbala. Ghazal; Dadra Bengali song. 8-40 Ghulam Farid Mouth organ. Accompanied by AIR Orchestra. 8-45 Vilayat Khan. 9-15 News and weather report 9-30 News and weather report (Eng.) 9-45 European music. 10-0 Talk (English): "Presenting Provincial Premiers." No. 3. Premier of Bombay. By B. Shiva Rao. 10-15 Ken Mac's Astoria Dance Band. A programme of the latest dance music. 10-55 Late news.

Calcutta Programme

All transmissions will be on VUC 370.4 metres, 810 kc/s. and 49.10 metres, 6.109 kc/s. (Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)

P.M.

12-36 Lunch hour selections. By Grand Hotel Orchestra. Calcutta weather. 1-36 Recital of records. 2-6 Talk: "Islamic culture through ages." No. 6. Growth of Mohammadan culture. By Ghulam Mustafa. 2-21 Vocal music. 2-36 Main Ful Muhammad—Classico Modern. 2-51 Instrumental Duet. 5-6 For the children. 6-6 Selected film records. 6-41 News and weather (Bengali). 7-1 Commercial news and weather (English). 7-6 News and announcements 7-21 Indian theatrical night. "Nava-Jauvan."

Mysore Programme

(W.L. 49.3 and 310 m. Fren. 968 and 6085 kc/s.)

P.M.

6-0 Hindustani music. 7-0 Readings from the Koran. 8-15 Mysore news. Moral life: "Duty for Duty's sake" by Mr. C. V. Srinivasa Murthi M.A., Mysore.

Patel's Candidature For Senate

The Executive Committee of the Bombay Students Federation has passed the following resolution:

This Committee supports the candidature of Mr. Gordhanbhai I. Patel for re-Election to the Bombay University senate in view of his consistent support of all progressive measures and calls upon all Registered Graduates to give him their First Preference Vote thus ensuring his return to the senate.

TO CELEBRATE PROF. KARVE'S BIRTHDAY

A public meeting of the Citizens of Bombay was held on Tuesday evening in the Nathibai Kanyashala, Girgaum Back Road, in connection with the celebration of Prof. D. K. Karve's 81st Birthday, on the 18th of April 1938, under the presidency of Mr. S. S. Patkar, Ex-Judge of Bombay.

The meeting elected an Executive Committee.

First Aid Examination

First Aid Classes organised by Mr. Samuel Judah, under the auspices of the Bombay Jewish Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association, on the premises of Sir Jacob Sassoon Free High School, Byculla, and conducted by Dr. May Sampson for Females and Dr. Dara Rustomji Hakim for Males, were examined by Major Jacob Ezekiel on 24th October and 14th November respectively. The following candidates were declared successful.

Females

CERTIFICATES.—Misses Sophie R. Ezekiel, Rebecca Hajioff, Hannah Y. Levi, Mozelle M. Raymond, Rachel Samuel Judah, Hilda Somekh, Mozelle Somekh and Hilda Levy.

MEDALLIONS.—Misses Katie Radda and Reema Somekh.

Males

CERTIFICATES.—Messrs. Isaac Joseph, Solomon Reuben, Samuel-Joseph Pingle, Samuel Benjamin, Shirkolkar, J. Davidson Freddy Minaham, S. K. Kandalker, Freddy Benjamin and Benny Isaac.

AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY: Thursday.

Kashiram Dhakoo was sentenced to a fine of Rs. 150 or, in default, to three weeks' R. I. for gambling on 26th October last. Three punters in the case were each fined Rs 20 or, in default, to one week's R. I. at the Girgaum Police Court under the provisions of the Amended Gambling Act. They are to undergo their sentence in the juvenile section of the jail.

Chandoo Kanaya, who was found guilty of accepting sutta bets in a public place on 16th November last, was sentenced to a month's R. I. at the Girgaum Court.

Dadoo Tukaram Gurav was sentenced to imprisonment for a period of one month on having been found guilty of gambling in a public street.

Nariman Pallonji Fitter was arrested by the Esplanade police last night on Lohan Street, it is alleged, while accepting sutta bets. On a search of his person Rs. 9 and alleged satta slips were seized.

He was released on bail in a sum of Rs. 200 (cash) at the Girgaum Police Court till the 16th instant.

Mr. Noshurwan Perojshah Kanga, Manager of the Palace Theatre, Nagpur, was ordered by the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, to pay Rs. 30 per month to his wife, Perin Noshurwan Kanga, as maintenance for herself and two children. The order is a sequel to the complaint made by Perin N. Kanga, charging the respondent with neglecting to maintain her and the two children.

Girl-Wife Took Opium?

A girl-wife, named Sagandabai Ashtoo (19) was arrested by the Maharbouri Police yesterday under Section 309 of I.P.C.

The Police in applying for a remand of the accused to custody, stated that she was residing with her husband at Duncan Road, and took a dose of opium at about 11 a.m. yesterday in order to end her life. She was removed to J.J. Hospital in an unconscious condition.

The Magistrate ordered the accused to be released on bail till December 10 at the Mazagaon Court to-day.

NEW CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP

Rousing Welcome In City

Bombay Catholics mustered in their thousands along Ballard Pier and Alexandra Docks' shore to grant a right royal reception to their new Archbishop and his Secretary, both great priests with Irish blood coursing in their veins. Rt. Rev. Thomas Roberts, S. J., is the youngest Archbishop in the world and before his appointment to this city, held the reins of the largest parish in Great Britain, viz., St. Francis Xavier's Church at Liverpool. The new Archbishop is barely forty.

He has brought out his own Secretary.

His Grace Rev. Roberts arrived by the s.s. "Victoria" and was received by Rev. Father Ghezzi, the Administrator and others on board.

Thereafter His Grace Archbishop Roberts drove to Ballard Pier Mole, where arrangements were in the excellent hands of Mr. J. F. Pereira, Chief Accountant of the Bombay Port Trust.

His Grace was veritably drowned with garlands and bouquets. The Catholic fishermen from Worli garlanded him first. Then others followed. Mr. Joachim Alva and Mrs. Violet Alva each offered Khaddar garlands to His Grace the new Archbishop, remarking that the garlands were woven out of Gandhi's own cloth!

Rt. Rev. Remedios offered a hearty welcome on behalf of the laity and the clergy. The Archbishop at the outset referred to the garlands of the fishermen and said he felt very proud of this offering from poor fishermen, as St. Peter and others who were fishermen and founded the Church were the first recruits of Christ. He was sorry that he was twelve hours late in his appointment.

Thereafter His Grace blessed the crowd and many surged round to kiss his ring. He drove away to Wodehouse Road residence of the Archbishop, sitting in the new car presented to him.

ADULTERATION OF GHEE AND BUTTER

More Convictions

The following persons convicted and fined by the Municipal Court of Honorary Presidency Magistrates, Fort, Esplanade Police Court for adulteration of ghee and butter:—

(1) Mr. Jakhu Rowjee, vendor in the shop at Bachooali House, No. 1, Nowroji Hill Road, was convicted and fined Rs. 30 on 25-11-37, for selling ghee adulterated to the extent of 32.2 per cent.

Names of persons convicted and fined by the Municipal Court of Honorary Presidency Magistrates, Mazgaon, Mazgaon Police Court:—

(2) Mr. Sitaram Biharilal, owner of the grocer's shop at No. 116, Falkland Road, was convicted and fined Rs. 50 on 24-11-37, in default to undergo six weeks' simple imprisonment for selling ghee adulterated to the extent of 91.8 per cent.

(3) Mr. Deoji Dhana, owner of the shop at Mahabir Building, Bhandarkar Road, was convicted and fined Rs. 200 on 23-11-37, in default to undergo four months' simple imprisonment, for selling ghee adulterated to the extent of 90.4 per cent.

(4) Mr. Thakersi Kuverji, vendor in the shop at No. 84, Dadar Road, was convicted and fined Rs. 125 on 23-11-37, in default to undergo two months' simple imprisonment, for selling ghee adulterated to the extent of 55.4 per cent.

(5) Mr. Ramdev Bijaipal, owner of the shop at Mahomed Jakeria Manzil, Khed Gully, was convicted and fined Rs. 78 on 27-11-37, in default to undergo two months' simple imprisonment, for selling ghee adulterated to the extent of 78.1 per cent.

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Dr. U. B. Narayanrao, the General Secretary of the All-India Medical Licentiates' Association Bombay has sent the following telegram to Her Excellency Lady Linlithgow, Delhi:—

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Saturday's Races At Mahaluxmi

Acceptances For Second Day Of Xmas Meeting

The following are the horses left in for the Second Day of the BombayXmas Meeting, to be run at Mahaluxmi, on Saturday, December, 4:—

First Race—1-45 p.m.

THE NOVICE PLATE. (Div. I) Distance—6 Furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,500 Second Rs. 500; Third Rs. 250.

For Arabs, maidens at the time of landing, landed on or after 1st July, 1937, direct from the country of foaling. W. A. (Landing Allowance Clause in General Conditions does not apply.) Penalties—Winners, once, 7lbs. oftener, 12lbs. Allowances—Ponies 14 hands and under. 4lbs.

To be ridden by Licensed Riding Boys.

Saad Taha 8-13; Mujbil 8-13; At Hujaz 8-13; Hector 8-13; Barki Beg 8-13; Hilal at Nusser 8-13; Nayib al Iraq 8-13; Ya'arub Pasha 8-13; Red Mark 8-6; Sporting Prince 8-6; Sand Fly 8-6; Gallant Boy 8-6; All Honour 8-6; Sayid 8-6; Moonif 8-6; Saidan 8-6; Kabadan Jamil 8-6; Samavi 8-6.

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Second Race—2-15 p.m

THE NOVICE PLATE. (Div II.) Distance—6 Furlongs

Winner Rs. 1,500; Second, Rs. 500; Third Rs. 250. For Arabs, maidens at the time of landing, landed on or after 1st July, 1937, direct from the country of foaling. W.A. (Landing Allowance Clause in General Conditions does not apply.) Penalties—Winners, once 7lbs. oftener, 12lbs. Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under 4lbs.

Great Star 9-4; Zoolfakar 9-2; Gazal 8-13; Bon Jour 8-13; Fahad Beg 8-13; At Rabi 8-13; Prince Hilal 8-13; Reformer 8-6; New York 8-6; Aerial Mail 8-6; Sahad Habib 8-6; Kaid Saoud 8-6; Al Faiz 8-6; Noori 8-6; Jamshid Pasha 8-6; Hampstead 8-6; Ghazalan 8-6; Shaifa 8-6; Asad al Mulk 8-6

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Third Race—2-45 p.m.

THE BANGALORE PLATE. Distance—6 Furlongs

Winner Rs 1,500; Second Rs 500; Third Rs. 250.

A Handicap for Indian Horses 3, 4 and 5 years old only in Class IV other than those in Starred Class.

Replete 9-0; Vandyke 8-12; Advance 8-11; Naushaba 7-12; Rotten Row 8-9 Drury Cow 8-7; Maharaja's Choice 8-7; Jayant 8-; Breadwinner 8-2; Ironside 8-0; Banco 7-12; Link Boy 7-12; Cherie 7-12.

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Fourth Race—3-15 p.m.

THE CANAL PLATE. Distance—7 Furlongs.

Winner Rs. 2,000; Second Rs. 700; Third Rs. 300.

A Handicap for Arabs in Class II that have not wot a race after 31st July, 1937.

Al Ghazi 9-4; Mahmood Beg 9-4; King Ghazi 9-0; Ababil 8-7; Cleopatra 8-4; Jewan 8-9; Nur Jehan 8-7; Happy King 8-4; Silver Star 8-4; Lookman 8-4; Cherry Bin 8-0; Haria 7-10; Mujbil Hamid 7-10; Sunspot 7 9; Torpedo 7-9; Rainbow 7-9; Ingel Tara 7-5 Soufa 7-5.

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Fifth Race—3-45 p.m.

THE TENBY PLATE. Distance—1 Mile.

Winner Rs. 2,000; Second Rs 700; Third Rs. 300. A Handicap for Horses in Class IV.

Lord Clarion 9-12; Quick Silver 9-0; Sea Battle 9-0; Casanova 8-11; Don Taneredo 8-11; Wait-a-Bit 8-11; How's That 8-11; Dynamite 7-9; Brawl 8-9; Ashvaraj 8-9; Menado 8-2; Consols 8-2; Jubilee Essex 7-12; Hill Note 7-12; Galumph II 7-12; Mademoiselle Eileen 7-9;

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Sixth Race—4-15 p.m.

THE CARLISLE PLATE. (Div. II.) Distance—7 Furlongs.

Winner Rs. 3,000; Second Rs 1,000; Third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Horses in Class III.

Blandello 9-2; Highland Truce 8-2; Etessam 9-0; Grenadier 8-11; Mad Hatter 8-11; Rising Sun 7-13; Provence Rose 8-8; Tipperary 8-4; Natbay 8-2; Shelley 8-0; Naidor 8-0; Almeria 8-0; Heritance 7-13; Francolin 7-13; Si La 7-11; Perrier 7-11; Irish Ford 7-11; Thurlestone 7-9.

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Seventh Race—4-45 p.m

THE WINDSOR PLATE. Distance—7 Furlongs.

Winner Rs. 15,000; Second Rs 5,000; Third Rs. 2,500. A Handicap for Horses in Class I.

Diamond Shower 9-11; Shivaji the Great 7-13; Heritage II 9-4; Titanium 8-11; Cabalist 8-4; Why 8-2; Argo's Heir 7-13; Glanely 7-9; Romney 7-13; Inflation 7-13; Lyon's Mail 7-6; Dignitary 7-6.

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Eighth Race—5-15 p.m.

THE CARLISLE PLATE. (Div. I.) Distance—7 Furlongs.

Winner Rs. 3,000; Second Rs. 1,000; Third Rs. 500. A Handicap for horses in Class III.

Star of Persia 9-2; Tobralco 9-0; Garden Warbler 8-10; School for Scandal 7-12; Raghubeer 8-9; Don Valley 8-7; Bastion 8-7; Ootman 8-7; Budapest 8-5; Groman 8-5; Miss Potiphar 8-5; Who's Who 8-5; Pure Scotch 8-2; The Grove 8-2; True Man 8-0; Saxon Prince 7-12; Grecian Orb 7-12; Myron 7-7.

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Ninth Race—5-45 p.m.

THE MANCHESTER PLATE. Distance—6 Furlongs

Winner Rs. 6,000; Second Rs 1,500; Third Rs. 1,000. A Handicap for Horses in Class II.

Bachelor's Bard 9-4; House of Lords 9-0; Duke of Wellington 8-11 Sarason 8-11; Desert Hero 8-0; Gay Pop 8-6; Cheap Jack 8-4; Karaway 8-4; Paper Boy 8-3; Woolworth 8-2; Robert 8-0; Danny Boy 7-13; Irish Broadcast 7-11; Swift Reynard 7-13; Gartar Star 7-11; Beautaur 7-9; Staff Officer 7-4.

Chess Championship

ROTTERDAM. Dec. 1.

The 23rd game in the chess championship was drawn after 50 moves.

Alekhine leads by thirteen and a half to nine and a half and needs only two more points to regain the title.—Reuter.

Latest Gallops At Mahaluxmi

Bastion, Vandyke And Tobralco In Good Fettle

Several horses have come on considerably in the last week also. Godfrey's Team, in particular have made improvement and from now onwards the veteran Trainer should provide some of the winners at Mahaluxmi.

DIGNITARY (O'Neale). ROMNEY (Meekings) and INFLATION (Selby) contested a fast six furlongs on the race-track. The first two finished about level They are fast coming to hand

CABALIST (Hutchins) held CAPAIRE (Alfoad) in a dash over the five. Quite fair. Both want time to come on

DIAMOND SHOWER moved smartly over six furlongs He has never been better

TITANIUM (R. Boy) and GLANELY (Bromley) were sent five furlongs on the grass. A smart display with little to choose between them.

VANDYKE (Burn) was speedier than BEAUTAUR (Bell) in a dash over the six. Former should be followed.

BASTION (B. McQuade) went better than CHEAP JACK (Selby) and WOOLWORTH in a smartly run six furlongs on the race-track A race must soon come his way

HOUSE OF LORDS (Meekings) was always going too well for IRISH BROADCAST (Rook) in a six furlongs' gallop. Raymond can win with this one when wanted.

KARAWAY (Burn) and RIGOLETTA (B. McQuade) shaped satisfactorily in a dash over the six. Fit horses.

PAPER BOY (O'Neale) came very fast from the eight to the two This one is in grand fettle at the moment.

BACHELOR'S BARD (Evans) gave a speedy display for six furlongs. Will be figuring prominently again.

OOTMAN (Forysth) moved freely over seven furlongs on the tan. Fit and well.

MAD HATTER (R. Boy) covered seven furlongs in a manner which suggests that all is well with him.

SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL (R Boy) and MELISANDE (Whiteside) spurted four furlongs on the tan finishing well together.

STAR OF PERSIA (Burn) easily accounted for NATBAY (Hutchins) in a run over the seven. Has come on considerably.

WAIT-A-BIT (Britt) was superior to FRANCOLIN in a brisk mile gallop.

TOBRALCO (Marrable) held PROVENCE ROSE (O'Neale) and ASSAULT-AT-ARMS (R. Boy) in a rousing mile gallop He is one to follow.

MADAMOISELLE EILEEN (Burn) pleased in a mile gallop on the tan. A very moderate customer.

JUBILEE ESSEX (Meekings) moved attractively in a brisk mile run. Never reproduces track form.

SAPPHO (Selby) beat Tramontana (B. McQuade) HILL NOTE (Selby) and VANITY FAIR (O'Neale) in a smart six furlongs dash. The first named must be seen to advantage before long.

MAHARAJA'S CHOICE (Britt) and LIGHT SUSSEX (R. Boy) kept well together for six furlongs.

REFORMER (Bromley) FADILHAT AL HAWA (Maxwell) and SPES (R. Boy) had a good try out over five furlongs. FADILHAT AL HAWA was the best. She is fast improving.

FAHAD BEG (Burn) gave an impressive display when sent six furlongs. Very fit.

PRINCE HILAL (R. Boy) had CLEOPATRA (R. Boy) beaten for speed for six furlongs.

HARIA (Selby) and GHOJ AL SA'AD (Rook) shaped favourably over seven furlongs. Both are very well just now.

MUJBIL HAMID (Evans) has made considerable improvement. Went really well for seven furlongs.

Note:—MYTHICAL MONK, DON TANCREDO, MAJID PASHA, SILVER STAR and ALMEIRA.

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WRESTLING AT SWADESHI EXHIBITION

Four Bouts Decided On Thursday

BOMBAY, December 2.

After a lapse of two days, the Wrestling tournament, at the Khadi and Swadeshi Exhibition at the Azad Maidan, was resumed on Thursday evening, when four more bouts were decided.

SHANKER SUTARKER (Satara) DREW WITH ANANDRAO (Dahigaoker)

The evening's programme opened half an hour late with a bout between Shanker Sutarker from Satara and Anandrao Pahelwan (Dahigaoker). The Satara man had his opponent under him throughout but could not register a fall, the fight ending in a draw.

PANNALAL (Mirzapur) BEAT GOPAL JOSHI (Bombay)

Both men set about their task immediately after the start and treated the spectators with some fine exhibition of wrestling. Pannalal did not take long in establishing his superiority over the Bombay man and early in the fight, the latter twice escaped a fall with great difficulty. This was not to last long and Pannalal got the better of his man in the 5th minute, gaining the fall with a strong arm-hold.

SHANKER KAMREKAR (Poona) BEAT GANPAT PAHELWAN (Kurla)

This bout was fixed for 20 minutes. Shanker Kamrekar's superior tactics told very early and he gained the verdict in the 3rd minute.

PRATAP PAHELWAN (Poona) BEAT BHOLANATH PAHELWAN (Karoli)

It was the beginning of the end in this bout. The wrestlers had hardly come to grips, when the Poona man registered a victory.

Old Man Knocked By Tram Car

BOMBAY, Thursday.

An unknown Hindu named Umedlal (65) was knocked down by a tram car on the 25th November, at the junction of Carnac Road and Palton Road, as a result of which, he sustained injuries. He was removed to the G. T. Hospital, where he died yesterday.

MAGNIFICENT BATTING BY COLLEGE BOYS

(From Our Correspondent).

LAHORE, Nov. 30.

Ihsan-ul-Haq (199) and Anwar (245 not out) of Islamia College, Lahore, have created two new cricket records for the Punjab Universities.

Anwar, who scored 245 runs in little over two hours against C. T. College, on Saturday, hit many sixers and fours and remained unbeaten. He smashed the previous highest individual record of Jagdish of the Government College, who scored 234 (not out) last year.

Ihsan-ul-Haq (199) gave a fine exhibition of batting and missed his double century by a single run. He helped Anwar to create another record for the Islamia College.

Anwar and Ihsan-ul-Haq scored 444 runs between them and raised the Islamia College's first innings' total to 640 runs for six wickets, beating the previous highest score of 556 runs for four wickets made by the Government College last year.

BOMBAY HOCKEY LEAGUE

Victory For District Police

Playing their second division game in the X Section of the Bombay Hockey League tournament, the District Police defeated the G. I. P. Matunga by 2 goals to nil on Thursday evening.

All-India Shraddhananda Hockey And Volley Ball Tournament

The Secretary, All-India Shraddhananda Hockey and Volley Ball Tournament, Gurukula University Kangri, had the pleasure to invite all Clubs, School and College Teams in the Tournament which commences on the 20th of December 1937 and lasts till 28th December. The matches are to be played at Meerut

The Entrance Fee is Rs. 5/ for the Hockey Tournament and Rs. 3/ for the Volley Ball Tournament, must reach the Secretary by the 13th December positively. We are glad to announce that several teams are expected to join the Tournament and those intending are requested to send their fees soon before the date expires.

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-Day

Hindu: Margashirsha Sud 1, 1994
Muslim: Ramzan 29, 1356
Parsi: Khordad 29, 1307
Hightide: 0-25; 11-56
Lowtide: 6-22; 17-58
Sunrise: 6h 56m
Sunset: 6h 0m

Public debate on Birth Control at Cowasji Jehangir Hall at 6-15 p.m.

A special meeting of the Standing Committee will be held here to-day (Friday) at 2 p.m. (B.T.) for the further consideration of the Budget Estimates for the year 1938-39.

Khadi and Swadeshi Bazar organised by Muslim Mass Contact Committee of B. P. C. C. at Azad Maidan, from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN

Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

JAFRABAD HIGH SCHOOL

The Parekh and Mehta High School at Jafrabad has been granted affiliation for a further period of three years by the Bombay University.

IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

There will be no meeting of the Improvements Committee on Tuesday the 7th December 1937.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bombay Students' Union will be held to-day (Friday) at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.) at the Servants of India Society's Hall, Sandhurst Road.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

Profs. P. A. Wadia and S. V. Pandit will meet their students in Political Theory and Metaphysics in the University Building to-day (Friday) at the usual time. There will be no class in Spanish to-day.

Prof. G. C. Saldanha will meet his students in French to-day (Friday) in Khalsa College at the usual time.

FACILITY FOR CHILDREN AND PURDA WOMEN

The exhibition in the Town Hall organised by Gujarati Stree Sahakari Mandal in the Town Hall, Bombay, will be kept open with special facilities for Purdanasheen women on Saturday the 4th December between 2 and 4 p.m.

School children will be admitted on Friday the 3rd December between 3 and 5 p.m. at half fees.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

BROADWAY—"Caravan" Daily at 4, 6-30 an 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"On Again-Off Again" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Tukaram" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Show Goes on" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Moti-ka-Har" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—'Unexpected' Daily at 5, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Toofani Tarzan" Daily at 5-15, 8-15 and 10-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—Duniya-Kya-Hai?" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"Jeevan Prabhat" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"The Prisoner of Zenda" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"San Quentin" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"Queen Christina" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Premveer" Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Cafe Metropole" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Kokila" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.

SOUTH INDIAN SANGEETHA SABHA

There will be a musical entertainment by Chembai Vaidyanatha Bhagavathar—Vocal, Chathiapuram Mani Iyer—Violin, and Nagercoil Ganesan—Mridangam at 4 p.m. (S.T.) on Sunday the 5th instant at the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Hall, Matunga, G. I. P.

ID PRAYERS ON AZAD MAIDAN

Under the auspices and managements of Anjumane Tablighul Islam (registered) the Id Prayers will be offered at Esplanade Maidan on Id Day at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.).

Mandap for reception and loud speakers will be installed as usual. There will be good arrangements of water for ablution etc.

The Id Day may be on Saturday the 4th instant or Sunday the 5th instant according to the new moon.

POSTAL NOTICES

Superscribed registered and unregistered mails for Laurenzo Marquis and South Africa per s.s 'Incomati' via Madura and Colombo will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5 p.m. on Friday the 3rd instant and 6-30 p.m. on Sunday the 5th instant respectively.

With effect from the 6th December 1937 the hours of deliveries in the Worli Post Office will be 8-30 a.m. and 4 p.m. on week days. On Sundays and Post Office holidays there will be only one delivery issued at 12-30 p.m.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway

TIMINGS VICTORIA TERMINUS

Trains.	Arr. H.M	Dep. H.M.
Madras Mail	6 00	22 00
Peshawar and Lucknow Express	6 15	25 00
Calcutta Mail via Nagpur	7 40	17 50
Calcutta Mail via Chheoki	8 25	20 55
Madras Express	10 10	15 0
Deccan Queen (on Mondays only)	10 20	
Deccan Queen (on Fridays only)		17 15
Poona Mail	10 25	17 30
Punjab Mail	11 15	18 55
Nagpur Express	14 55	21 5
Poona Fast Passenger	17 0	11 35
Poona Express	19 24	8 05
Allahabad Express	20 15	7 0

AIR SERVICES TO KATHIAWAR

The Schedule Plane came evening at 5-45 from Kathiawar with 8 passengers on December 2.

B. B. & C. I. Railway

TIMINGS AT BOMBAY CENTRAL

Mail, Express and Passenger train timing in force from October 1, 1937:—

Trains	Arr. H.M	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	22 05
Delhi Express	6 00	22 05
Gujerat Mail	6 45	20 25
Kathiawar Mail	7 25	21 50
Frontier Mail	8 15	21 30
Frontier Mail on Saturdays at Ballard Pier	8 40	
Ahmedabad Passenger	13 35	13 50
Kathiawar Express	18 45	8 45
Baroda Passenger	20 33	9 25
"The Flying Ranee' Mondays only from Surat	9 48	
"The Flying Ranee' daily except on Mondays	10 58	
"The Flying Ranee' Mondays only from Bulsar	9 15	
'The Flying Ranee' Saturdays only to Surat		15 10
'The Flying Ranee' Saturdays only to Bulsar		15 50
"The Flying Ranee daily except Saturdays to Surat		18 05

SMALL POX MAY TAKE EPIDEMIC FORM

Bombay Citizens Advised To Get Re-Vaccinated

Dr. R. K. Mhatre, Ag. Executive Health Officer, Bombay Municipality writes:—

Small-pox has shown a tendency towards increase in some parts of the City since the beginning of the last month. It is likely that the disease may assume an epidemic form during the approaching cold weather. Such an epidemic can be averted or its gravity reduced to a great extent by vaccination or re-vaccination. Recent vaccination or re-vaccination constitutes the only safeguard against attack for persons exposed to the infection of small-pox. Children who have been primarily vaccinated are required to be re-vaccinated after 4 years and every 6 or 7 years thereafter and the adults also at the same intervals, to prevent infection.

In addition to the usual arrangements for vaccination or re-vaccination, the following special facilities for re-vaccination have been arranged in the affected areas:—

(1) Vaccinations will be performed daily from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the Municipal Dispensaries in all the wards.

(2) If more than 20 persons are to be re-vaccinated at one place, a Vaccinator will be deputed at the places where he is required.

(3) The Vaccination Station at M. N. Petit's Charitable Dispensary, opp. Wilson High School, Khetwadi Main Road, in D Ward will remain open every day for vaccination in the mornings.

The Public are therefore requested to avail themselves of the above facilities and thus assist the Public Health Department in its efforts to check the spread of the disease and to prevent the occurrence of an epidemic in the City.

OBSERVE CLEANLINESS DAY

Barfivala's Advice To Dahisar Villagers

Mr. Chunilal D. Barfivala, President, Bombay Suburban District Local Board, addressed a large meeting of the residents of Dahisar Village on November 21st and exhorted the leaders to inculcate amongst the village a spirit of cleanliness. He advised the members of the Gram Panchayat to set them an example of public service by organising volunteers and celebrating monthly "Cleanliness day" when all volunteers should go out in the village and clear the lanes and by-lanes and all insanitary spots in the village. Mr. Barfivala promised to join them and do his share of the work once in every 3 months.

Mr. Tawde the Sar Panch explained that the District Board had provided them Roads, Schools, Wells and Mr. Barfivala helped them to form an organised civic life by obtaining a Panchayat for them.

R. SEN DEFEATED BY SUTTON

Y. M. C. A. Tennis Tournament

R. Sen, the youngster from Bengal, who showed great veracity in the first round of the Y.M.C.A. tournament in eliminating players like Mytton and Lotwalla went down very easily before the club's most formidable player, O. Sutton in two straight sets. Though he started very confidently in serving and driving, he met with a very good opposition in O. Sutton, whose easy drives and chops quickly spelled defeat.

The winner had an easy time though he cannot be deprived of the credit that is due to him. The score being 6—0, 6—2. Nothing short of surprise was the same player's participation in the Mixed Doubles with Mrs. Acott, who were also easily extended by Miss Paterson and D. Stilliard in the Semi Finals. The winner, of course, were in good form and had everything in their own way who simply, smothered away their opponents in straight two sets:—

TO-DAY'S RESULTS

R. N. Pandit beat S. S. Indulkar 6—2, 6—3.

O. Sutton beat R. Sen 6—0, 6—2.

M. Bhandari beat A. S. Hajeebhoy 6—0, 6—1.

Ghorpade and Bhagat beat K. H. Kapadia and I. N. Lalljee 6—4, 8—6.

Mrs. Bell and Mytton beat Mrs. S. Captain and G. D. Bhagat 6—0, 4—6, 7—5.

Mrs. Acott and O. Sutton beat Miss A. M. Paterson and D. Stilliard 6—3, 6—4.

Mrs. M. R. Genge and Miss P. D'Lima unfinished 9—7, 7—5.

Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Rhenius beat Miss A. M. Paterson and Mrs. W. A. Bell 3—6, 6—0, 9—7.

PROGRAMME FOR FRIDAY

COURT 1

Mrs. Acott v. Miss Winterholder at 7-15 a.m.

C. Owen and D. Stilliard v. A. C. Paterson and R. F. Vakharia at 4-20 p.m.

COURT 2

The Yuvaraj of Baroda and A. G. Gupta v. W. N. Ghorpade and G. D. Bhagat at 3-45 p.m.

Mrs. Genge v. Miss P. D'Lima at 4-20 p.m.

COURT 3.

O. Sutton v. D. Stilliard at 3-45 p.m.

O Sutton and O. Stevens v. Winner of Yuvaraj of Baroda and A. G. Gupta or W. N. Ghorpade and G. D. Bhagat at 4-20 p.m.

COURT 4.

M. Bhandari v. M. Take at 3-45 p.m.

S. S. Indulkar and R. N. Pandit v. E. V. Bobb and J. Charanjiva at 4-20 p.m.

FIRST AVAILABLE COURT

M. Bhandari and Ranbir Singh v. Winner of Owen and Stilliard or A. C. Pereira and R. F. Vakharia.

"100 MEN AND A GIRL"

Special Show For Children On Saturday Morning

The public of Bombay will be very pleased to learn that Saturday, 4th December, the date of opening of the Deanna Durbin's new picture "100 Men and a Girl" coincides happily with Deanna Durbin's 15th birthday. The management of the Regal Theatre have arranged for a special children's show on Saturday morning at 10-30 a.m. All children attending the show will be served with pieces of Deanna Durbin's birthday cake. Bring your children along to the Regal to celebrate Deanna Durbin's birthday.

Prices of admission Rs. 1/2 and As. 9 only.

INTERNATIONAL LITERARY TRENDS

P. E. N. Public Lecture

Under the auspices of the P. E. N. Club of prominent writers and editors, Dr. Sudhin N. Ghose, Litt.D., B.Sc., of the League of Nations Information Section, Geneva, will give a public lecture on Monday, December 6 at 6-30 p.m., on the subject, "Modern Trends in International Literature."

Srimati Hansa Mehta, Parliamentary Secretary, who, like Dr. Ghose, is a member of the P. E. N., India Centre, will preside.

The meeting will be held in Fort at the International Book House, Ash Lane, Esplanade Road, opposite the National Bank of India.

Public Debate On Birth Control

To raise funds for the forthcoming All-India Population Conference, there will be a public debate on "Birth Control, its necessity and advisability from a national viewpoint" at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall to-day (Friday) at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.).

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, M.L.A., will preside.

Speakers:—

For: Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, Lt.-Col. J. M. Shah, and Miss K. K. Khandvala.

Against: Prof. Correa-Afonso, Prof. Soares and Mr. G. G. Shimoga.

Tickets priced at Re. 1 for the Hall and As. 8 for the Gallery can be had from the office of the Conference at Kodak House, Hornby Road, Bombay.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION

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FIXTURES FOR WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

SEMI FINAL

Bombay and Suburban Phy. Culture Assn. "A" v. King George English High School.

FINAL.

Bombay and Suburban Phy. Culture Assn "B".

FIXTURES FOR MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

1ST ROUND

Bom. and Sub. Physical Culture Assn. "F" v. City High School—Sangli.

Winners v. Shree Hanuman Sports Club 'A'.

Bom. and Sub. Physical Culture Assn. 'C' v. Bom. and Sub. Physical Culture Assn. 'B'.

Winners v. Bom. and Sub. Physical Culture Assn. 'E'.

Bom. and Sub. Physical Culture Assn . 'D' v. King George High School.

Winners v. Poona Branch B. P. O. A.

Bom. and Sub. Physical Culture Assn. 'G' v. Shree Hanuman Sports Club 'B'.

Winners v. Bomb. Sub. Phy. Culture Assn. 'A'.

PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 4th December 1937:

4-00 p.m. II Bom. and Sub. Phy. Culture Assn. 'C' v. Bom. and Sub. Phy. Culture Assn. 'B'.

5-00 p.m. IV Bom. and Sub. Phy. Culture Assn. 'G' v. Hanuman Sports Club.

SUNDAY 5th December, 1937:

7-30 a.m. III Bom. and Sub. Phy. Culture Assn. 'D' v. King George High School.

8-30 a.m. I Bom. and Sub. Phy. Culture Assn. 'F' v. City High School—Sangli.

9-30 a.m. Winners II v. Bom. and Sub. Phy. Culture Assn. 'E'.

4-00 p.m. Bom. and Sub. Phy. C. Assn 'A' (W) v. King George High School (Women).

4-40 p.m. Winners of I v. Hanuman Sports Club 'A'.

5-40 p.m. Winners of III v. Poona Branch B.P.O.A.

MONDAY 6th December, 1937:

7-30 a.m. 1st Semi Final (1st Half).

8-30 a.m. 2nd Semi Final (2nd Half).

4-30 p.m. Women's Final.

5-10 p.m. Men's Final.

RULES

(1) Existing Rules as used in Bombay shall be followed.

(2) All matches to be played on King George English High School Grounds, Hindu Colony, Dadar, Bombay.

(3) Dates and times shall be strictly adhered to.

INTER-COLLEGIATE CRICKET FINAL

Elphinstone College Win By 101 Runs

The Elphinstone College won the Inter-Collegiate Cricket Tournament, which concluded on Thursday. They beat the St. Xavier's College in the finals by 101 runs.

Social Workers' Society's Conference

The Jt. Hon. Secretary of Social Workers' Society, writes:

Under the auspices of the Social Workers' Society, a Social Workers' Conference will be held in February to discuss local social problems. The members of the Society, social workers, and those who are interested in social problems are earnestly requested to join the Reception Committee. The membership fee is Rs. 2. For particulars apply to Miss Nariman, Jt. Hon. Secretary, 207, Bazar Gate Street, Fort, Bombay.

Bombay Infected With Small-Pox?

Director of Information, Bombay writes:—

A telegram from the Colonial Secretary, Singapore, states that Bombay has been declared to be infected with small-pox.

Government House News

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley attended the Annual Gala of the Bombay Ducks Swimming Club at Breach Candy and Lady Lumley gave away the prizes on Thursday.

LAL BAVTA PRESS KAMGAR UNION

A meeting of the Managing Committee of the Lal Bavta Press Kamgar Union will be held on Saturday, December 4, at 9 p.m. at the Office of the Union.

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 2.

Dr. Murarilal M. L. A. (Cawnpore) will preside over the Political Conference to be held here on December 6 and 7.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN).

The annual report for the year 1936-37, of St. Martins Club, Bandra, a very popular Club is just out. It makes rather interesting reading.

During the year under report the Club admitted 14 new members. The year closed with 153 members, of which 58 are life members, 73 ordinary members, 19 Associate members and 3 honorary members.

SPORTS.

In order to provide healthy outdoor recreation, the Committee of the Club last year laid out a tennis court near the Club. This the committee are glad to note was taken full advantage by the members. This year tournaments in tennis were held in February and March. There were 9 entries for the open, 15 entries in the Handicap Singles and 18 entries in the Doubles. Though the Committee has placed a Badminton Court and a Ping Pong Table, free of charge at the disposal of the members, the members have not taken full advantage of it. Therefore the Committee trusts that some energetic young men and young women will come forward and make some concrete proposals to popularise these games. The Billiard Tournament has not yet been held this year, but the same they hope to be held next month.

SOCIALS.

The Club held their Annual Easter Dance on their tennis court, which was gaily decorated with flags, buntings, festoons and multi-coloured electric lights. This proved a very enjoyable affair. The annual Christmas Tree was held on December, 26, 1936, when nearly all the members and their families were present.

The Committee had decided to hold Whist Drives on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month, but since they are not popularised, the question of stopping such Whist Drive is being considered.

The Club celebrates the feast of its august Patron St. Martin, on Sunday December 5, by a solemn High Mass at 8-30 a.m. at St. Peter's Church, Bandra after which the 40th Annual General Meeting will be held at the Club Hall at 10 a.m.

SHALIGRAM TOURNAMENT.

On Tuesday, the third match in the Shaligram Memorial League Cricket Tournament was played between B. J. High School and New English School at the Esplanade Maidan, Thana, this resulted in a win on the first innings to latter.

Batting first the B. J. High School put up a score of 73 runs, to which the New English School replied with 114.

In their second venture the B. J. High School scored 96 runs for the loss of five wickets, when the stumps were drawn.

PHYSICAL CULTURE CONFERENCE

The All-Maharashtra Physical Culture Conference is having its eighth session in Baroda on the 24th, 25th and 26th December, under the presidentship of Shrimant Balasaheb Pant Pratinidhi, the Rajasaheb of Aundh.

H. H. the Maharaja Gaekwar will open the Sessions.

There will be a non-competitive demonstration of physical activities and sports by different institutions, the opening of which will be done at the hands of the Rajasaheb of Aundh.

An exhibition, will also be opened by Shrimat Swami Kuvalayanand of Bombay, wherein instruments for exercises, weapons, diet, literature, on physical culture, shields, medals, charts, etc., will form items of attraction.

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RELIEF TO AGRICULTURIST

Reform measures by Congress Cabinets are getting so common now-a-days that one expects to greet a fresh reform almost every morning. The latest measure is about relief to indebted agriculturists and the credit for the lead in this matter goes to the Madras Cabinet. It is a momentous reform designed to safeguard the interests of agriculture, the basic industry of the whole country. Relief to indebted agriculturists in some form or other has already been given in most provinces. But in some important respects the new Madras Bill goes farther than the older measures known in India. And it may be reasonably hoped that other Congress provinces may go even further in protecting agriculture and poor indebted agriculturists.

Distinctive Feature

The distinctive feature of the Madras Bill is that with effect from 1st October 1937 debts to agriculturists will not carry a rate of interest exceeding 6 per cent. and in cases where high rates of interest are charged, a payment twice the principal is to have the effect of completely discharging the debtor from further liability. Six per cent may be regarded as too low an interest in many cases, especially where loans by co-operative institutions are concerned. The benefit of the Bill is confined strictly to agriculturists and since, owing to the expectations of legislation on these lines, creditors have had recourse to coercive processes causing great distress among agriculturists, it is proposed to give the benefit of the measure to debtors proceeded against since October 1, 1937. It will be noticed that the Bill is a modest but appreciable measure of relief and, while helping the agriculturists, it duly safeguards the legitimate interests of the creditors

A Golden Mean

The principle of the Bill, namely, partial cancellation of legal debts, has long been accepted by Government and been embodied in various legislative measures in various parts of British India. In several places conciliation and other voluntary methods have been the most common means of relief, but the Madras Government rightly contend that "voluntary methods have failed and the adoption of the principle of compulsion has become necessary." The fact is that the agriculturist in India on whose welfare depends the prosperity of all other classes of people has long been in a most pitiable plight. As the Madras Government themselves point out, while, on the one hand, his income had diminished, on the other, the interest upon his debt has been steadily accumulating often at a considerable rate. The statement of the objects and reasons of the Madras Bill pertinently observes: "It is the duty of any modern Government, which is alive to its responsibilities to the people, to relieve the producers of the peoples' food from such an intolerable burden. It will not be right for the State to permit the hereditary skill of the agriculturist to pass into unemployment and allow the land to fall into the hands of the people, who are strangers to the calling of agriculture." It is indeed impossible to quarrel with the principle of the Bill. As for its details and extent of relief, while the poor agriculturists may feel that it does not go far enough, the vested interests accustomed to stand upon the bond and to insist on the whole pound of flesh may depict the Bill as revolutionary and an act of expropriation. Disinterested men, however, will admit that the Bill is a golden mean, though it is capable of being improved in details in the legislature. A good step forward as the Bill is the Government will not, we trust, be content with it but will soon proceed to other measures calculated to rehabilitate the agriculturist, such as the provision of better credit facilities in place of those which the Bill may tend to reduce and a fair reduction in land revenue the burden of which has been one of the principal causes of rural indebtedness.

Mr. Haq & Bengal Press

The Bengal Premier's outburst at the Lucknow session of the All-India Muslim League in which he not only girded at the Hindu community as a whole, but also held out threats to Congress Ministries in other provinces, must be still fresh in the public mind. His latest declamations are directed against the "Congress newspapers" and the "Hindu Press." He is furious that these journals have given the public an idea of the provisions of the draft bill regarding Secondary Education in the province which the Huq Ministry intends to introduce in the Legislative Assembly shortly, but which it wanted to keep out of the knowledge of the public for the present. Mr. Huq says the draft bill was circulated "confidentially" for obtaining suggestions from interested quarters before putting the bill into final shape and he is angry that the contents of the bill have now leaked out through the "Congress" and "Hindu" press. He does not explain why his Ministry should have been secretive about the matter at all.

The legislation contemplated under the Bill seeks to curtail the authority, and jurisdiction of the Calcutta University in respect of secondary education. It also seeks to introduce the principle of communalism in the constitution of the Board which is to control secondary education in the province. Not satisfied with introducing the virus of communalism in educational spheres, the Huq Ministry proposes also to inject it into the constitution of the Calcutta Corporation, by amending the Municipal Act. Far-reaching changes are foreshadowed, having for their avowed object the removal of the "just and legitimate grievances of the Muslim community." It is sought not only to increase the seats allotted to Muslims in the Corporation, but also to fix the percentage of posts in the various municipal departments for Muslims and other minority communities. The Muslims of Bengal have legitimate grievances regarding their representation on the University and the Municipality and its various services, but these grievances can be removed without seeking to solve educational and municipal problems in the glaringly communal manner proposed by Mr. Huq. The protests against such a policy he characterises as "ravings of maniacs." Such irresponsibility on the part of the head of the province is least calculated to pour oil on the already troubled political waters of Bengal. With a view to muzzle hostile critics the Huq Ministry is further proposing to introduce a bill "to prevent scurrilous writings in the Press," as if the existing lawless laws of the province were not sufficiently repressive. Such a career of headlong reactionaryism can only spell an intensification of the popular discontentment in Bengal. The Ministry would be well advised, in its own interest as well as the best interests of the Province, to call a halt to such Quixotism.

WORK IN VILLAGES

Some Practical Hints

(BY MAURICE FRYDMAN.)
II

There is a definite gradation of needs and let him better stick on to it. The first need in a village is pure drinking water, then comes cleanliness round the huts, where children play then an adequate medical help, then proper education, then agricultural improvements, then cattle improvement, then improvement of social conditions, then co-operative purchasing, and marketing, then additional earning facilities in the form of village industries, then liquidation of indebtendness, then adult education and facilities for higher education for the more gifted children of the village, then liquidation of tenantcy, then rebuilding the village on more sanitary and aesthetic lines, then organizing the villagers in taluk, then district and provincial associations for the pursuance of common aims.

These different points may not be laid out exactly in their order of importance, which may vary with the village, and some points are probably omitted, but it lies entirely with the village worker to sketch out his programme. Let him not be too much in hurry with it nor postpone it indefinitely; a year in the village should do for having the programme completely ready.

This first year should be sufficient to convince the villagers, that the workman is a man of industry and integrity, a man to be respected and worth listening to. Let our worker realise that this can be achieved by qualities of character only and by nothing else. No amount of lecturing will do anything except harm. The villagers have more faith in their eyes than in their ears.

Programme of Reformer.

When the programme is mature and the right moment comes, a meeting of the elders of the village may be called for laying out the programme before them. Not necessary to put forward all the points at the first meeting; the first two or three will do. Our worker need not cherish any idea, that the villagers are going to applaud enthusiastically his programme and to put themselves with zeal to its execution. Most probably the villagers will declare that they are quite satisfied with the existing conditions and do not see any necessity or possibility of change. Or out of politeness they will express their approval without the slightest intention to put anything into practice. It is almost inevitable that the villagers will not move a finger to help him and it will be a matter of wise policy for him to propose in the beginning only such items of improvement, that he can carry out with his own labour or means. Such items may be installation of a pump over the village well and covering up the well, sinking of a bore well whenever necessary, erection of village latrines, creation of the village manure heap, levelling up of the village streets to prevent formation of stagnating pools, creation of children play ground free from dangerous object, shaded, if possible and provided with some inclined planks and a few rag balls for play. Then a dispensary may be organised with a few standard medicines.

Vocation, Not Charity

Beyond this it may be difficult for our worker to rely on his own strength and resources only. But if he has progressed so far quietly and without ostentation, he has won the villagers over and once he has won their confidence, it will be complete confidence and they will follow him now wholeheartedly.

A school will have to be built with the dispensary not far away from it and with a reading room open in the evenings. A teacher will have to be sought for. Officers of the agricultural department will have to be invited for making an agricultural survey of the village lands and for preparing a programme of improvements. Then the improvements will have to be put into practice. Then the poor cattle will have to be liquidated by preventing it from breeding and good cows and a breeding bull purchased by the panchayat for breeding good cattle for the village. Co-operative buying and marketing may be introduced, and some cottage industries with assured market started. It may be spinning, weaving, making of wooden, tin, celluloid and rubber toys, manufacture of tools and cutlery, of door fittings, padlocks, steel trunks, cart-wheels, agricultural implements, buttons, sandals, etc., etc. Before any industry is started a very careful investigation about the marketability of its products should be made.

Liquidation of indebtedness by mutual guarantee through a co-operative bank is the next item of the programme. This is a very delicate undertaking and requires

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OUR LONDON LETTER

Signs Of A Slump

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 24.
(By Air Mail).

Monday, November 22, was a real Black Monday on the London Stock Exchange, the blackest known for a good many years. It was the worst day of the present depression period, which has been in almost uninterrupted progress ever since Mr Neville Chamberlain launched his National Defence Contribution thunderbolt in his Budget speech. Prices of practically all shares slid without remission, some of the worst affected being the shares of the most stable and well-managed companies

Falling Prices

As a matter of fact the shape of the slump to come—or rather the idea of that shape—was easily the most important influence in last week's City events. And it was not only in the City that the influence was working either. It was felt also further afield—by the politicians in Westminster and Washington and on the stock markets and commodity markets of New York and practically every financial centre of the world. Stock Market prices continued to fall, slowly but steadily here in London, rapidly and in conditions approaching panic in New York. "Most commodities" in the somewhat over-cautious words of the "Financial News" "show declines on the week"—which means that they all divide a bit deeper towards the bottom. The explanations of these depressing movements are many and various. Perhaps the clearest and at the same time the most revealing summary of the situation was that given by the City editor of the "Times" on Friday morning. He wrote:

"There is a notable absence of buying, which cannot be wholly explained on the ground that trade prospects are supposed by some persons to be less brilliant than they were, or the return from industrial investments less promising. Speculation for the moment is subnormal, a not unnatural result of the castigation speculators have lately received, as a rule very unfairly. But the causes of depressed markets will rapidly lose their influence if events such as the negotiations of a trade pact between this country (England) and the United States come to fruition."

State Of Paralysis

In describing the present state of mind of everyone connected with any of the world stock or commodity markets, here or elsewhere, as one in which "trade prospects are supposed by some persons to be less brilliant than they were," the "Times" is beating even its own high record of understatement. "Some persons" includes practically every member of the capitalist class from Glasgow through London to New York and points west, who is in any degree concerned with the stock markets—and that's very nearly the whole class. The "Financial News" on Saturday, November 20, was more outspoken and more accurate when it said that "the City is in a State of paralysis." Well, most people know what causes general paralysis of the insane.

When the "Times" which usually conveys the impression that capitalist business is conducted like a cathedral service attended by royalty, gets around to cheering on the speculative corner, there is no doubt that things must be in a pretty bad way. The professional stock gamblers are usually rather frowned upon by the "Times." They are considered a bit too raw—moreover they come regrettably seldom from the best families. Any way, never mind, says the "Times," which contends that the solution is just around the corner. The Anglo-American trade pact is going to save everybody's bacon and that, in fact, is sudden announcement on this matter.

Halifax-Hitler Talks

Lord Halifax has returned to London after his exploratory conversations with Herr Hitler and other German statesmen in the Nazi regime. It is suggested that a direct demand for the diplomatic recognition of General Franco by the British Government was the first and most immediate "practical" demand which Hitler put to Lord Halifax in the course of his conversation with him. In Berlin and Paris the truth about the conversations has already begun to leak out, some of it through foreign diplomatic sources in Berlin, some from highly placed Nazis opposed to any delay in the pressing of the colonial demands, even at the price of a free hand in Central and Eastern Europe. According to reports received in London enough is already known in Berlin to make it perfectly clear that what Hitler demanded and Lord Halifax gave conditional assent to was British support for Fascist victory in Spain, this being in the main, of course, an Italian demand voiced by Hitler on behalf of his partner, Mussolini, in the Berlin-Rome axis

It is believed that the reorganisation of the State structure of Czechoslovakia as a mild-looking 'cover' for the eventual seizure of Bohemia by Germany (a plan repeatedly exposed in London) was also discussed. Similarly the Swiss form of "cantonal Federation" was put forward as a model means of disintegrating Czechoslovakia. A free hand for a number of years—six was Hitler's sown figure in his Augsburg speech for other adventures in Central Europe, to be paid for by a slackening during that period of the colonial demand, which would split the Conservative Party. British support for the further undermining and destruction of the remaining League machinery for collective security—particularly the Sanctions clause of the Covenant was also, it is believed, discussed in Berlin.

British Attitude

I am told that it was fully recognised in Berlin that whatever the British Government might be prepared to do in response to these demands there is a huge and powerful body of British opinion which would receive them with outraged indignation and the most militant opposition. The friends of peace everywhere—in the political parties of the Left, in the

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

TEACHERS' STATUS.

It is regrettable that while big schemes of educational reconstruction are being discussed all over the country hardly enough attention is paid to the status of the teachers on whom will fall the brunt of working out the new schemes. The deputation of the Bombay Presidency Secondary Teachers' Federation who met Premier Kher in Bombay on Wednesday did well, therefore, to lay special stress on the needs of secondary teachers. They placed before him the resolutions adopted by the recent Secondary Teachers' Conference held at Sholapur and specially emphasised the importance of establishing a provident scheme for secondary teachers and fixing a minimum scale of pay for teachers and several other points bearing on their status and welfare. It is encouraging to note that, though the Premier did not commit himself to any definite decisions, he promised to give serious considerations to the deputation's suggestions. Mr. Kher may be trusted to be as good as his word. But teachers' institutions in the Presidency should keep up ceaseless educative propaganda in support of their demands.

REPRESSION IN MYSORE

We congratulate the Mysore State as well as Sir Mirza Ismail on the extension by the Maharaja of the latter's term as Dewan for a further period of five years. Under Sir Mirza Ismail's Dewanship the State has made rapid progress in many nation-building activities. There are few more enlightened, abler and more nationalist-minded administrators in Indian States than Sir Mirza Ismail, but we extremely regret that the policy of repression of Congressmen which is being followed in Mysore State is hardly what one would expect from such a wide-awake and far-seeing administrator. Prosecutions for sedition in these days are out of keeping with the spirit of the times except in cases of incitement to violence. The demand by the people of the State for a substantial share in the administration of their affairs is both legitimate and just. It must be conceded with goodwill rather than resisted. We trust the Dewan will take immediate steps to revise the present repressive policy. For repression will increase rather than suppress discontent.

HINDU-MUSLIM UNITY.

The speeches made at the dinner arranged at the Great Eastern Hotel in Calcutta to honour Dr. Syud Hossain have more than a passing interest. The function was attended by a number of prominent personalities and there was a very cordial and frank exchange of views regarding the foremost problem of Indian politics—Hindu-Muslim unity. All the speakers were agreed that there could be no real progress for India until our countrymen ceased to think in terms of communities and considered themselves Indians, first and last. But admirable as those sentiments are, and while the sincerity of the speakers—among them being Mr. Fazlul Huq—cannot be questioned, we fail to see in all those post-prandial orations any practical suggestions or constructive hints towards a communal rapprochement. We would, therefore, very much wish that those speeches are followed by further discussions to chalk out a definite plan of action.

DHARAVI FIRING

When a responsible Minister like Mr. Munshi gives a public assurance that departmental inquiries have already been made into the firing by the police on tannery workers at Dharavi but have not made out a case for a further inquiry, it is difficult not to accept the assurance. But firing on an unarmed crowd is a most serious affair and a departmental inquiry is but a departmental inquiry and not a judicial one. Moreover, in a case like this it is not enough to do justice but it is necessary to convince the public that justice has been done. It may be that the criminal proceedings in the courts in this connection will elicit more facts justifying or not justifying a public inquiry. But Mr. N. M. Joshi urges that firing by the Police is not even a remote issue in the cases pending in the courts. All things considered, we feel that the presumption at present is in favour of such an inquiry, which needs to be held unless conclusively proved to be unnecessary by the findings in the cases now before the courts. Apart from this, it is a wholesome rule that an impartial enquiry must be held in all cases where firing is resorted to. Such enquiry will be as much in the interest of the police as of the public.

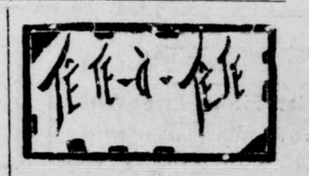
Overloading Of Motor Lorries

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Since a very long time some owners of motor lorries and drivers have become habituated to take an overload on their lorries. Overloading is the chief cause of making both hand and foot brakes unserviceable at the time of an accident. The chief centres of business for these lorries are Wadi Bunder, Carnac Bunder, Dana Bunder, Sewri, Grain Depot Docks area and Rice market where these lorries are often seen being overloaded. Due to competition and to meet the demands of some greedy owners, the drivers, violating the rules and regulations as framed by the authorities, invariably take an overload. The real culprits of this system are some Carting Agents, Muccadams and their chit clerks, who knowingly for the sake of their personal benefit offer a large quantity of goods to lorry drivers. Often as much as seven or eight tons on lorries having a carrying capacity of 3-1/2 tons

To avoid such unlawful practice and taking the public safety in view, the traffic authorities are earnestly requested to advise the supervising officers to be more careful in checking and no leniency should be granted to any offender. It would be an easy way to stop this malpractice if the authorities in charge of Law and Order request the trying magistrates, while passing orders of fine both for owners and drivers, to issue orders for the suspension of the lorry and also the driver's licence for a reasonable period in overloading cases. When overloading is stopped, there would be less chance for accidents which otherwise give unnecessary trouble both to the public and the police authorities.—Yours, etc.

N. D. MUNSHI.



A campaign to stamp out swearing in Italy has been launched by the Catholic Church which is placarding the nation with signs saying: "Gentlemen! No more swearing, please!"

Dictator Mussolini, of course, will be exempted.

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"Mr. Fazlul Huq", says the "Statesman" "is not the man to keep silent."

Unfortunately not. Indeed that is what puts him into trouble always.

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Sir Samuel Hoare in a speech delivered at the Reading University referring to the contrasts with which the present generation is faced, said: "Never in our memory has brute force held such wide sway. Would our fathers and mothers, brought up in more liberal and spacious days of tolerance and humanity, have believed it if they had been told that in the year 1937 we should be forced in self-protection to provide gas masks for babies?"

No they would not have believed it. Nor would they have believed that British diplomacy would stoop down to the level of such gross betrayals of international morality as the Hoare-Laval pact!

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Continued Sir Samuel—

"Liberty has in many places been destroyed, justice travestied and intolerance tricks out as virtue."

But his theme was not the ethics of British imperialism.

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Many were the platitudes heard in a local students' debate when the weather-beaten proposition, "Western influence is destroying the cultural genius of India" was discussed.

The mover, after retailing usual *cliches* about India being "the cradle of civilization", "the glory that was 'Ind" and our "cultural heritage", declared that "in the matter of spiritual welfare India still retained her supremacy".

Friend Yeats-Brown will not forget to quote these words next time he asks Indians not to be bothered about politics and independence and only to concentrate on the spiritual glory of Yoga.

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A Berlin message says:—

"The communique on the Anglo-French talks finds a comparatively *favourable reception* in Berlin.

"Political quarters declare that if they have rightly interpreted the text of the communique, Lord Halifax has contributed *valuable enlightenment upon Germany's aims*

"The reception of the part of the communique relating to colonies is also favourable and political circles admit that the London conversations represent an *advance* inasmuch as they seemed to show an easing of the situation."—Reuter.

(Our italics)

Our worst suspicions, thus, have been conclusively confirmed.

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There is a proposal in Great Britain to give pensions to retired members of Parliament.

That we hope, would encourage some of the persistently recurring old fogies to retire from politics.

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Claiming damages from a hairdresser, a woman alleged at a court in England that she had been caused great embarrassment because her hair had turned "a flaming red" as the result of a shampoo.

When the shampoo was over, it was stated, the plaintiff looked into the mirror——and saw red!

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SO THEY SAY.

I often think how much easier the world would have been to manage if Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini had chanced to have been at Oxford.—Lord Halifax.

The only thrill that I got when I was in Madrid during the present siege was from reading Rimbaud's poetry.—Prof. J. B. S. Haldane.

I don't think "the bib and bottle" period of anybody's life is worth writing about.—Mr. Wyndham Lewis.

From the time I was nine until my eighteenth year I spent most of my holidays cycling and wandering on the Continent. This was the best education I ever had.—President Roosevelt.

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"I can't stand this money—money—money business much longer. The next time you mention money, I'll leave you."

"How much, dear?"

A view of the large Assemblage of the Gujarati Hindu Stree Mandal on the occasion of the Social gathering on Wednesday.

Textile Inquiry Committee

Replies To Questionnaire Awaited

The Chairman of the Textile Labour Inquiry Committee has issued the following statement:—

The Bombay Textile Labour Inquiry Committee met at the Town Hall to-day at 3 p. m. and discussed matters of procedure in regard to the discussion with the mill-owners and mill-workers on the question of interim recommendations.

It is understood that replies from some of the Mills to their questionnaire have already been received, but no reply has so far been received from any of the Labour organisations. It is, however, expected that by the 4th December, 1937, most of the replies will have come whereafter the information contained in the replies from all over the Province will be tabulated and placed before the Committee, which is expected to meet at an early date to discuss with the parties concerned, the data submitted and the possibility and extent of interim recommendations on the basis of that data.

Smti. Gangaben Patel addressing the Gujarati Hindu Stree Mandal Social gathering at Santa Cruz on Wednesday. Mrs. Hiravati Mansuklal presided on the occasion.

Rush Of Visitors At Khadi And Swadeshi Exhibition

INTER-COMMUNAL ID DINNER BEING ORGANISED

Elaborate arrangements are in progress for the holding of an Inter-Communal dinner on a grand scale at the Khadi and Swadeshi Exhibition, Azad Maidan, on the occasion of the Id.

At the dinner, which will be held on the 6th instant, both vegetarian and non-vegetarian dishes will be available. The Muslim Mass Contact Committee of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has been sparing no pains to make the function a thorough success. Expert musicians will entertain the guests during the dinner.

So as to make the dinner as popular as possible, the charges have been kept down. While the Secretaries welcome liberal contributions for the occasion, they have decided that the minimum charge for vegetarian dinner should be only 8 annas and for the non-vegetarian dinner, it should be only Re. 1.

RUSH OF VISITORS

Meanwhile the Exhibition is attracting thousands of people every evening and night. On Thursday evening between 6 p.m. and 11 p.m. the closing hour, as many as 12,000 men, women and children, had visited the Exhibition and there was a great rush throughout.

The exhibits are attracting the attention of the visitors and some of them provide useful lessons in domestic science.

DIGNITY OF LABOUR

The stalls of the Gandhi Seva Sena and the Village Industries' Association have been attracting a large number of visitors, while the Khadi Bhandar has been humming with activity. It is noteworthy that in this Exhibition handicrafts and cottage industries have secured a prominent place and the dignity of human labour, as bestowed on these small industries is very well impressed on the minds of the visitors. The stall in which are displayed articles produced by cottage industries in Hyderabad State and the demonstration of how hand made paper is manufactured is specially worth a visit.

Now that the Exhibition has gathered momentum, it will not be surprising if the organisers may feel it necessary to run the exhibition beyond December 11, which is the closing date.

ID SPORTS AND DINNER ON SATURDAY

The Secretary, United Muslim Association, states:

On the 6th December, 1937, at 3 p.m., Id Sports programme will commence at the foot-ball ground, Cooperage. Admission is free. All are welcome irrespective of caste and creed.

Later in the night, there would be an Id Dinner, for which Muslims can buy tickets. Some non-Muslims will be invited to join the dinner. Tickets are available at the following places:

Oxford House, Cusrow Baug, Colaba; I. B. Longi and Co., Waterloo Mansions, Apollo Bunder; Elgin Leather Works, 109, Esplanade; S. M. Amin and Bros. Opticians, Abdur Rahman Street; and the Taj Company, Limited, Vizier Building, Bhendy Bazar.

Mysore Ban On Meetings

Sec. 144 In Chickballapur: Order On Congress Workers

(From Our Correspondent.)

BANGALORE, Dec. 2.

Chickballapur Special Magistrate has just issued orders under Sec. 144 banning public political meetings and speeches for a period of one month in town municipal limits.

The order was served on several Congress leaders including on Shrimati Sunanda Devi Congress Worker.

PROTEST AGAINST MYSORE GOVT. POLICY

(From Our Correspondent.)

BANGALORE, Dec. 2.

Mr. Veeran Gowda, leader of the Congress Party in the Mysore Assembly and Vice-President, Maddur Town Municipality, resigned his Vice-Presidentship as a mark of dissatisfaction at the present Government policy regarding municipal affairs.

U. P. JAIL REFORM

250 Prisoners To Be Released Shortly

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 2.

It is understood that in connection with the Government Jail Reform scheme, about 150 prisoners from the Naini Jail and 100 from the District Jail may be released on conditions announced by the Government.—A. P.

Ahmedabad Wins At Last

Bombay Govt. Orders Payment Of Education Grant To Municipality

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 2.

The Government of Bombay have passed an order for the payment of the primary education grant to the Ahmedabad Municipality, which was withheld since 1930 on the ground that the Municipal schools were closed that year as a protest against the arrest of certain national leaders.

The Municipality threatened to sue the Government for the recovery of the grant, but after the acceptance of office by the Congress the Government accepted the claim of the Municipality.—A.P.

Major Atlee For Spain

LONDON, Dec. 2.

In response to the invitation of the Spanish Government Major Atlee left for Spain on a short visit to study the general situation there accompanied by Miss Ellen Wilkinson and Noel Baker.—Reuter.

COMMERCIAL RECOGNITION OF FRANCO'S GOVT.

BELGRADE, Dec. 2.

Reports that the Yugoslav Government has recognised Franco are denied here, but it is admitted that negotiations are proceeding to establish a commercial representative in nationalist Spain.—Reuter.

TO END ILLICIT DISTILLATION

Cheap Liquor Sold In Excluded Areas To Bhils

BOMBAY, December 2.

With reference to report that in Nawapur taluka and 28 villages in Nandarbar taluka (Excluded Areas) cheap liquor is being sold to the Bhils, enquiries in authoritative quarters reveal that the Ministry was consulted in the matter and they did not object to the scheme, as there was no alternative left to put an end to the practice of illicit distillation in these areas.

It is further learnt that the same method is being tried in one taluka in Nasik District and in some Bhil areas in Gujarat.—United Press.

ARUPUKOTAH WEAVERS' STRIKE ENDS

MADRAS, Dec. 2.

The strike of 9,000 handloom weavers of Arupukotah in Ramnad District has been called off, according to information received by the Minister for Labour. The strike lasted for nearly two weeks. It is stated that the conditions of service and wages have been settled to the satisfaction of all parties.—A. P.

Latest News

JAPANESE DETERMINED TO HOLD PARADE

SHANGHAI, Dec. 2.

It is semi-officially announced that the Japanese will hold their second parade on December 4, when they will march through the French Concession, starting from Hongkow, along the Bund through the French Bund to Nantao.

It is learned that in addition to Major-Gen. Telfer-Smollett, Brigadier-General Beaumont, commanding the American Detachment, has also protested to the Japanese authorities against tomorrow's parade. This is the second Anglo-American protest. The first was lodged on November 29, when Col. Andrieni, commanding the Savoy Grenadiers, manding the Saxoy Grenadiers, joined them, but the latter did not associate himself with to-day's protest, which was made after a formal notification was received of the Japanese intention to hold the parade. The proposed route through the International Settlement is six miles long.—Reuter.

300 EGYPTIANS ARRESTED

CAIRO, Dec. 2.

Over 300 Egyptians, mostly members of Greenshirts have been arrested in connection with the recent attempt to assassinate Premier Nahas Pasha.

An enquiry into the attempt proceeds in camera.—Reuter's Special.

AUSTRIA AND ROME PROTOCOL

VIENNA, Dec. 2.

The Independence of Austria was brought further to the forefront of International politics by an announcement that a meeting of the signatories of the Rome Protocol, Italy, Austria and Hungary, has been planned to be held at Budapest in the middle of January.—Reuter's Special.

BURMA'S PAYMENTS TO INDIA

Order-In-Council To Fix Provisional Amounts For Central Budget

NEW DELHI, Dec. 2.

The "United Press" learns that an Order-in-Council will be issued before the presentation of the Central Budget provisionally fixing the amounts, which Burma should pay for the next year on account of debt and other liabilities and liability for pensions. These will be based on the interim report of the Application Committee, which has not concluded its labours, and decided on final figures on these accounts. The Application Committee consists of Mr. K. Sanjiva Rao, Additional Joint Secretary, Finance Department, and Mr. Pearce, the Finance Secretary, Burma, with Mr. Turner of the India Office as Chairman.

The Committee has been unable to arrive at definite conclusions owing to the fact that final audited figures for 1936-37 will not be available till the next year. Last year, the Application Committee fixed Rs. 229,00,000 in respect of debt and other liabilities taken by Burma to be spread over for 45 years under the Amery Award and Rs. 94,00,000 in respect of Burma's liability for pensions to be paid annually for 20 years.—United Press.

30,000 Mile Formation Flight

LONDON, Dec. 1.

From the same spot near Plymouth where Drake started his historic voyage round the world exactly 360 years ago, there will leave to-morrow morning a squadron of five R.A.F. flying boats for the longest formation flight ever undertaken.

Before returning in next May, they will cover over 30,000 miles via Malta, Egypt, India and Malaya to Sydney to represent the R.A.F. at the 150th anniversary of New South Wales in January, thereafter circumnavigating Australia.

Compared with Drake's three years for the voyage of 35 thousand miles, the squadron's actual flying time is estimated at 400 hours.—Reuter.

R. A. F. Squadron Leaves Plymouth

LONDON, Dec. 2.

The R. A. F. flight began from Mount Batten, Plymouth, at 09/30 hours. The squadron will spend Christmas at Singapore.—Reuter.

Prince Starhemberg Weds Miss Gregor

VIENNA, Dec. 2.

Prince Starhemberg was quietly married to the former Holywood film star Miss Nora Gregor, who was a leading lady in Vienna opera.

The annulment of Prince Starnemberg's first marriage was sanctioned by the Vatican on Sunday on a joint representation by the husband and wife that they had no children.—Reuter.

ITALIAN SHIP ON FIRE

Four Engines Fight Flames In Kidderpore Docks

CALCUTTA, Dec. 2.

An Italian cargo ship named "Villarperosa" stacked with jute caught fire this evening at the Kidderpore Docks. The ship was to leave the port on Friday morning. The fire was raging at 10 p.m. and four fire engines and one fire float are working. The cause of the fire is unknown but damage is approached to be heavy.

It may be recalled that only three days ago another ship caught fire when two European officers were injured and a major portion of the contents, jute and cotton, was burnt.—United Press.

"IT WOULD BE ALL HOLIDAYS"

Jute Industry Spokesman Before Inquiry Committee

LONDON, Dec. 2.

Appearing for the Jute Spinners and Manufacturers' Association before the Government Committee on holidays with pay Mr. D. A. Anderson stated that the principle of holidays with pay was excellent if the industry could afford to pay it, but it was utterly impossible for the Jute Trade to meet this additional burden and unless they were given some protection from the deluge of imports from India there would be a large extension of short-time unemployment in their area. Therefore, they would not need to worry about holidays with pay because it would be all holidays.—Reuter.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT ON EVEREST

British Party To Come To India Early Next Year

LONDON, Dec. 2.

According to the "Daily Telegraph" seven Britishers led by Mr. W. H. Tilman, an experienced mountaineer will leave for India early in the new year to make an attempt on Mount Everest.

The party is expected to include members of earlier Everest expeditions F. S. Smythe and Eric Shipton.

Probably the party will follow the west side route.

TWO MORE SHEIKHS JAILED

JERUSALEM, Dec. 2.

Sentences on two more Sheikhs have been promulgated by the Military Court.

Ali Sheikh Ali has been sentenced to seven years for letting his brother Mahmoud Sheikh Ali to carry a revolver.

Mahmoud in view of his mental condition was sentenced only to one year's imprisonment.—Reuter.

NEW FRENCH LOAN

PARIS. Dec. 1.

It is officially confirmed that the new internal state loan will be announced to-morrow in the form of Treasury Bonds bearing five per cent. interest redeemable in three six and nine years respectively.

The issue price will be 995 francs per thousand franc bond. The loan will be in the neighbourhood of two milliard francs.—Reuter.

Relief For Released Detenus

BENGAL GOVT. TO PAY MONTHLY ALLOWANCES FOR ONE YEAR?

CALCUTTA, Dec. 2.

Nearly 800 out of the 1,100 detenus due to be released in terms of the Government decision, consequent on the negotiations between Mahatma Gandhi and the Bengal Cabinet, have already been set free.

The Bengal Provincial Congress Committee have appointed a small committee to look after the accommodation and other requirements of those among the released detenus, who are coming to Calcutta.

The problem of finding suitable employment for all these youngmen is engaging the serious attention of the Government as well as the Congress authorities.

GOVT. RELIEF.

In this connection the "United Press" understands that efforts will be made to get them absorbed as far as possible in different British and Indian mercantile firms, the Calcutta Corporation and other official and semi-official organisations. So long as these persons are unable to secure suitable billets, the Government, it is understood, are considering the question of granting some monthly allowance to each of them for one year.

One encouraging feature about this situation is that several business firms have enthusiastically responded to the appeal recently issued by the Home Minister to help the Government in the solution of the difficult task they are confronted with.—United Press.

A. I. C. C. & FOREIGN NATIONALS

Invitations To Attend Haripura Congress Session

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 2.

Letters have just been issued by the A. I. C. C. Office inviting a number of foreign nationals to attend the forthcoming session of the National Congress at Haripura.

A special feature of such invitation this year is that the letters have been accompanied with a brief history of the Indian National Congress with its up-to-date activities in the country.—United Press.

SUBHAS BOSE RUN DOWN

Suffering From Nervous Exhaustion, Says His Secretary

VIENNA, Dec. 2.

From a small sanatorium at Badgastein, Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose told Reuter of his improving health. "I started bath treatment soon after I arrived here. I am already feeling better and hope I shall be greatly benefitted by the treatment. The weather has been ideal and there is plenty of snow and sunshine. The treatment will continue till the end of the month."

Mr. Bose's secretary told Reuter that Mr. Bose was not seriously ill but run down and suffering from nervous exhaustion.—Reuter.

JAPANESE CONSUL DENIES IT

(Continued from Page 1.)

dealing with Japanese companies and merely drew the attention of the Hongkong Government to the fact that unless they were stopped Anglo-Japanese feeling might be prejudiced.

Reports that 50,000 Japanese troops landed at Island Chikkai are discredited here. An accurate confirmation of the number is impossible, but the more conservative Chinese sources estimate that about 300 Japanese landed on the Island probably to prepare an airbase.—Reuter.

CAPTURE OF CHINESE CUSTOMS

Third Party Interference Will Not Be Allowed

TOKIO.

The Japanese Government maintains that the Shanghai maritime customs are a Chinese Government organ and therefore the taking over of it by Japan must be solved through direct Sino-Japanese negotiations, according to the "Asahi Shimbun".

The paper adds Japan has adhered to the principle of refusing interference by third parties.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL'S PROTEST.

The Municipal Council of the International Settlement has sent a written protest to the Japanese authorities against the parade declaring that it is most inadvisable at present.—Reuter.

"JAPANESE WARNING" IN COMMONS

LONDON, Dec. 2.

Mr. Eden will be asked in the House of Commons on Monday whether he can make a statement with regard to representations by the Japanese Consul-General to the Hongkong Authorities in relation to the presence of Chinese officials.

The report of a warning in this connection emanated from the Hongkong branch of the Domei Agency, a semi-official Japanese agency.—Reuter.

Japanese Turned Out Of Anhui?

NANKING, Dec. 2.

Coming into action for the first time, re-inforcements from Szechuan have launched a counter-offensive and claim to have advanced thirteen miles, re-capturing Kwangteh and driving the Japanese from the Province of Anhui.—Reuter.

Hongkong To Be Made Air Raid Conscious

HONGKONG, Dec. 2.

The Government have announced a campaign for making the colony air raid conscious. A course of public lectures and air raid precautions will be held in the next two months.—Reuter.

Bombay's Tribute To Patriot-Scientist

Sir J. C. Bose Contributed To Human Knowledge In Keeping With India's Tradition

"We have lost a patriot, one of the greatest men of Science, one who regarded whatever he had done as a contribution of his country to the knowledge of the world," observed Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai presiding at a public meeting held at the Congress House, on Thursday evening to pay Bombay citizens' tributes to the memory of the late Sir J. C. Bose.

Mr. Bhulabhai, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, under whose auspices the public meeting was held, said in the course of his speech that Sir J. C. Bose lived for 79 years and died full of years and full of honours. Human life had got to end somewhere. But there was this to be said that even when they died at such an age, they died too soon.

WHEN BHULABHAI MET BOSE.

Many years ago, Mr. Bhulabhai went to Darjeeling where he found the Scientist experimenting in his big laboratory on a plant.

Sir J. C. Bose demonstrated even to the intelligence of a small child like his son, who was very young then, that life existed in a plant.

The other great contribution of Sir J. C. Bose was with regard to his discovery of Radio-activity. He was the fore-runner of the inventions of Marconi and other contemporary scientists.

HIS EDUCATION

Referring to his early life Mr. Bhulabhai said that J. C. Bose was not given English education in the beginning, as his father was afraid that he might acquire the culture of the foreigners. Later when Mr. J. C. Bose was advised by his father not to seek an administrative job, for that would only end without any contribution to his country. J. C. Bose, therefore, when he went to England for further studies took up Science and when in the later days he was honoured for his achievements, Sir J. C. Bose replied that whatever he had contributed to human knowledge was no more than a part of the contribution of his great country to the civilisations to which India had contributed for many many years in the past.

DR. VAIDYA'S TRIBUTE.

Dr. S. K. Vaidya in the course of his speech referred to Sir J. C. Bose's experiments and how they met with a mixed reception in England. Sir J. C. Bose returned to India reconstructed his apparatus, which he took over to England and demonstrated to the satisfaction of eminent scientists there that life exists in plants.

Sir J. C. Bose carried on experiments in Radio-activity along with another scientist in the United States and with Marconi in Italy.

Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose was unflinching in his patriotism. When he advised the students, he said: "As regards duty to self, can there be anything so inclusive as being true to your Manhood. Stand upright and do not be either cringing or vulgarly self-assertive.

BOSE'S TRIBUTE TO MAHATMA.

Referring to Mahatmaji, the late Sir J. C. Bose had once said:

"In the midst of the degradation of his countrymen in South Africa, there stood up a man—himself nurtured in luxury—to take up the burden of the disinherited. His wife stood by him, a lady of gentle birth. We all know who that man is. He is Gandhi, and what humiliations and sufferings he went through".

Such was the patriot and scientist who dedicated his life on the altar of his Motherland.

Mr. Nagindas T. Master said that Sir J. C. Bose's love for his motherland was best exemplified in his great effort to vitalise and fertilise the soil by means of electricity. He had evolved a scheme to carry on experiments at various centres and test if electricity could be successfully used in fertilising the soil so that greater yield could be derived.

The audience stood in silence for two minutes before dispersing.

Chari Strike To End

Peasants And Landholders Agree To Abide By Mr. Morarji Desai's Award

(From Our Correspondent)

ALIBAG, December 2.

"We, the representatives of the Chari cultivator-tenants and landholders hereby agree to place before you our sides clearly and without reserve and accept whatever award you give as binding on us. We shall not criticise it in any way and shall enforce it without any complaint whatsoever".

In such words in writing, have the tenants and cultivators of Chari, near Alibag have given a blank cheque to the Hon. Mr. Morarji Desai, Revenue Minister, obviously because they were impressed by his sincerity and authority. Mr. Desai thanked them for the confidence they had placed in him and invited the signatories to the document to see him in Bombay at his residence on Sunday, December 5 at 8-30 a. m. Mr. D. K. Kunte, M. L. A. (Kolaba District) will also be present on the occasion. There is a feeling of general relief because a tension which has existed for the last four years will now end. It will be recalled that besides many local efforts to end the deadlock, even men like Mr. Shankarrao Deo, President, M. P. C. C. Mr. Achyut Patwardhan, the Socialist leader and Dr. B. R. Ambedkar had failed to intervene successfully in the dispute. A few months ago, Mr. Kelkar, D. S. P., Kolaba who has now retired from the service achieved some partial success. But the strike never completely ended.

Mr. N. N. Patil, ex-M. L. C., Mr. R. S. Nimbkar, a Bombay Labour Leader, Mr. R. B. More and Mr. Namdeo Posha Patil have signed on behalf of the strikers while Mr. A. V. Tendulkar, R. V. Karnat, L. J. Tendulkar and Seth Hargovind Dayal and Bhagwandas Dayal have signed on behalf of the landholders.

"DON'T EXPECT ANY BIG CHANGES"

Mr. Morarji Desai Warns Villagers Near Alibag

(From A Correspondent).

ALIBAG, Dec. 2.

The Hon Mr. Morarji Desai, spared time to pay a visit to the A. S. D. Association on Wednesday morning at 8 a.m. on his way to Rewas from Alibag. He was accompanied by Mr. H. M. Willis, Collector of Kolaba, and Mr. Madan, Commissioner, Southern Division. The A. S. D. Residents' Welfare Association presented an address to the Revenue Minister in the compound of Principal N. M. Kale at Dhokawada in the presence of about 500 people from the surrounding villages.

After a welcome song, Mr. R. B. Sapre, President of the A. S. D. Association gave an account of the useful work in regard to village improvement that the Association was doing. He complained that people suffered from want of enough water supply, absence of good roads, want of agricultural farms for demonstration purpose. He also spoke of the injustice done to the agriculturist by the re-revision of land assessment in 1927 which was abnormally heavy and unbearable. It had entirely crippled the very existence of the agriculturist the only measure left for Government was to grant an immediate reduction.

In reply to the address presented by the Association, the Revenue Minister replied that the betterment of the agriculturist largely depended on organisation and self-help. Government was considering the revision of the whole system of revenue assessment in the near future. Government would do whatever was possible, but no revolutionary changes should be expected.

Principal N. M. Kale, J.P., thanked the Hon'ble Minister for having spared time to visit their association.

Tribute To Justice Niamatullah

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 2.

Glowing tributes were paid today to Mr. Justice Niamatullah, the acting Chief Justice, on the eve of his retirement. Mr. Justice Niamatullah made a suitable reply.—A. P.

Dean's Conduct In Question

Corporation Calls For Report From Commissioner

The Municipal Commissioner was heckled on Thursday regarding the action of the Dean of K. E. M. Hospital and G. S. College, who refused to grant the necessary permission to use the College premises for the purpose of giving a Farewell Address to some honorary physicians and surgeons of the hospital on the 15th ultimo.

A resolution was also moved on this question but eventually it was shelved for the present pending a report from the Municipal Commissioner:

At question time Mr. P. W. Wagh asked:

Will the Commissioner be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that members of the Committee appointed to make arrangements for giving a Farewell Address to some Honoraries (Drs. Deshmukh, Erulkar and others) of the K. E. M. Hospital approached the Dean for permission to use the College premisses for the function?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the Dean refused to grant the necessary permission?

(c) Whether the Dean consulted the Commissioner before refusing the permission? If not, why not?

(d) What are the reasons for which permission was refused?

(e) Whether his attention was invited to this refusal of the Dean? If so, did he institute enquiries in the matter? If not, why not?

(f) Is it a fact that one of the reasons for the refusal was that the Dean wanted the Address to be given to Honoraries of his own choice only and not to those who were honoured by the students?

(g) Whether the College premises were allowed to be used in the past for holding such and other social or academic functions arranged either by the students or other staff of the College or the Hospital?

The Commissioner:

(a) (b) and (c) Yes.

(d) Because a Joint Committee of the Advisory Medical Board, the Tutorial and Resident Medical staff, and the Gymkhana had decided not hold the function.

(e) Please see reply to (c) above.

(f) No.

(g) Yes.

Replying to Mr. H. A. Laiji, the Municipal Commissioner said the Dean was perfectly right in refusing the premises as he anticipated adverse criticism on the hospital administration from one of the doctors who was the recipient of the honour that evening.

WAGH'S RESOLUTION.

Mr. P. W. Wagh, then moved:—"That the Commissioner be informed that the Corporation do not approve of the high-handed action of the Dean of the Seth Gordhandas Sunderdas Medical College and the King Edward Memorial Hospital in refusing permission for the use of the College premises on the occasion of the presentation of a farewell address to certain Honoraries (Dr. Deshmukh and others) of the Hospital on 16th November, 1937, when His Worship the Mayor was to preside.

That the Commissioner be requested to consider the desirability of issuing orders to the Heads of the Department that whenever permission to use any Municipal premises for a public or social function is applied for, leave therefor should not be refused, when His Worship the Mayor is presiding."

Mr. D. G. Khairaz seconded the proposition.

AMENDMENT OR ADJOURNMENT?

Mr. Meyer Nissim moved an amendment that the consideration of the question be postponed and the Municipal Commissioner be requested to submit a report on the circumstances that led to the refusal for the use of the College premises.

A point of order was raised as to whether the amendment was in order and whether it should be treated as an amendment or an adjournment motion. The Mayor ruled it as adjournment motion and put it to vote and declared it carried. The question therefore stands adjourned pending a report from the Municipal Commissioner.

ROUTE FOR DEAD BODIES.

At the earlier stage Mr. K. H. Goregaoker moved:—

That in modification of Corporation Resolution dated the 15th March 1937, confirming Medical Relief and Public Health Committee's resolution dated the 8th February, 1937, the Mayor be requested to inform Government that the Corporation do not feel satisfied with the view expressed by them in their Memorandum, General Department, dated the 4th January 1937, in reply to the representation made to them through the Commissioner to abrogate the rule, prohibiting the public from carrying dead bodies along Queen's Road to the Burning and Burial grounds at Marine Lines between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m., as in the opinion of the Corporation the facts such as the diversion of a considerable portion of the traffic along Queen's Road to the Marine Drive and the increased congestion of traffic along Girgaum Road and the consequent hardship caused to the public who have to carry the dead bodies along that Road do constitute a change in the circumstances so as to justify the relaxation of the present rule and requesting them to reconsider their decision and abrogate the rule at an early date."

The motion was seconded by Mr. Mathooradas Tricamjee and was carried.

The memorandum referred to above stated:—

That Government, after careful consideration of the question, are of opinion that circumstances have in no way altered, so as to justify any relaxation of the present rule. They therefore regret that they cannot modify their order in this respect.'

The House elected Mr. K. G. Tambe on the Improvements Committee in place of Mr. Sultan M. Chinoy, resigned.

The Corporation then adjourned till Thursday next.

Federal Court's Function

Rules Of Procedure And Practice

NEW DELHI, Dec. 2.

Rules of practice and procedure of the Federal Court published today emphasise the novelty of this new judicial body. The Federal Court has jurisdiction over all the Indian Provinces and in its original jurisdiction the parties will be not individuals or corporators, but the Provinces and the Central Government. An individual may bring a matter before the Federal Court only in appeal and even then only if a constitutional issue is involved relating to the interpretation of the Government of India Act or any Order in Council under that.

The primary function of the Federal Court is to interpret and declare the law, delimit the ranges within which the Central Government and the Provinces can exercise governmental powers, either executive or legislative or judicial. It will not order anything to be done or not to be done. It has no machinery to execute its own orders and judgment. It will declare the law or rights of parties and leave the latter to pursue consequential reliefs in appropriate tribunals.

The rules relating to legal practitioners, who will be entitled to practice before the Federal Court are designed to create a Central All-India Bar, which will be free from undesirable features noticed elsewhere. It has followed the English system of barristers and solicitors and these will be known respectively as Advocates and Agents. None but an Advocate enrolled in a High Court can be re-enrolled in the Federal Court. A special feature of the Court Roll is that Advocates of ten years standing can enroll themselves as Senior Advocates and other Advocates must be at least of five years standing in their own High Court. The Senior Advocates are placed under some disabilities similar to those of King's Counsel in England. For instance, a Senior Advocate may not appear without a junior, he cannot do drafting work etc.—A.P.

LABOUR GRIEVANCES IN C. P.

Minister To Confer With Ruiker And Officials

NAGPUR, Dec. 2.

The Hon. Mr. Durga Shanker Mehta, Minister for Industries, in the course of a letter to Mr. R. S. Ruiker, President of the Provincial Trade Union Congress, says that workers' grievances, which had recently been represented to the Ministry, have been examined by the Director of Industries and his report will be considered by Ministry shortly.

Mr. Mehta adds: "More or less similar questions are being enquired into by the Bombay Enquiry Committee, and it would be perhaps better to await the findings of that Committee, before we have a Committee in our Province. The workers can rest assured that, if an inquiry committee is necessary, the Government will not hesitate to appoint one."

Mr. Mehta in the meanwhile proposed to hold an informal conference between Mr. Ruiker, the Director of Industries, the Secretary of the Commerce Department, and any other gentlemen nominated by Mr. Ruiker with a view to discuss exactly what problems should be tackled immediately and in what manner.—United Press.

Bombay's Delegates To Congress

DATES OF NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION

The General Secretaries, B. P. C. C., write:—

Under Article VI of the Constitution of the Indian National Congress and Article III of the Constitution of the B. P. C. C., the election of delegates to the Indian National Congress (who will also be the members of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee) from the City of Bombay, shall take place on Sunday, December 19, 1937. The total number of delegates to be elected is 25 and the seven Wards which shall form the seven constituencies have been allotted seats as under:

A Ward (Fort)	2
B Ward (Mandvi)	5
C Ward (Bhuleshwar)	5
D Ward (Girgaum)	5
E Ward (Byculla)	3
F Ward (Parel)	2
G Ward (Dadar)	3

NOMINATIONS

The nominations for election duly proposed and seconded by qualified Congress members must reach the office of the B. P. C. C. (Congress House, Bombay-4) on or before Thursday, the 9th December 1937, before 6 p.m. (S.T.) According to Article III Clause 10 of the B. P. C. C. Constitution, the nomination of each candidate shall be proposed and seconded by at least one duly qualified member entitled to vote in the constituency for which the candidate is nominated. The nomination papers can be had from the office of the B. P. C. C. on application.

ELECTION PROCEDURE.

In case there are more candidates for a particular constituency than the seats allotted to it, there shall be election according to the Rules of the Constitution, which will be conducted by the B. P. C. C. through its own Polling Officers.

The election shall be by the process known as "Cumulative."

The polling hours are from 8 a.m. (S.T.) to 12 noon and 3 p.m. (S.T.) to 7 p.m. (S.T.)

The polling places for various constituencies will be announced later.

VOTERS QUALIFICATIONS.

Since the Roll of membership for the purpose of election was closed on the 30th September 1937, only those members who have enrolled themselves before the closing of the Roll shall be entitled to vote. The members qualified to vote are also qualified to propose the nomination of a candidate.

CANDIDATES' QUALIFICATIONS.

The candidate shall have to be a duly qualified voter under Article V of the Constitution (I. N. C.) He shall have to be a habitual wearer wholly of hand-spun and handwoven khaddar.

CONGRESS VOTERS' LISTS

The General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee announce:

That the Alphabetical Lists of the Congress primary members enrolled in the seven District Congress Committees on or before the 30th September, 1937, and who are entitled to participate in the forthcoming delegates' election from the City of Bombay are now ready and those can be had from the Congress House, Bombay-4, at the following prices:

A Ward List	Rs. 2.
B Ward List	Rs. 3.
C Ward List	Rs. 3.
D Ward List	Rs. 3.
E Ward List	Rs. 2.
F Ward List	Rs. 2.
G Ward List	Rs. 2.

It is possible that some of the names that have been entered in the District Congress Committees' Registers might be missing in the typed Alphabetical lists. The Congress members are hereby invited to at once inspect the lists and to communicate to the Office of the B. P. C. C. if any discrepancies are found in the same.

Indo-British Trade Talks

Commerce Member Explains British Proposals To Unofficial Advisers

NEW DELHI, Dec. 2.

After suspension of about two months, the thread of the Indo-British trade talks has been taken up this morning, when the panel of unofficial advisers met the Official Delegate, Sir Mohammad Zafrullah Khan, Commerce Member, in his room.

BRITISH PROPOSALS

The "United Press" understands that the Commerce Member explained to the advisers the trend of talks after some of them had left London and the British reply to their proposals for a trade agreement to substitute the Ottawa Agreement.

After the Commerce Member had communicated all relevant data including British trade proposals and the Government of India's views about the need for an early settlement and the conclusion of an agreement, the panel of unofficial advisers met in another Committee Room to hold discussions among themselves.

UNOFFICIAL ADVISERS

Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas continues to be the Chairman, while others who attended were Messrs. G. D. Birla, Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai, Nawab Liaquat Ali Khan, Sardar Dattar Singh, Mr. Roberts and the Maharaja of Parlakimedi.—United Press.

CONGRESS WORKER SENT TO JAIL

Charge Of Creating Public Nuisance

CAMPBELLPUR, Dec. 2.

The District Magistrate, touring Talagang Tehsil, summarily tried Mr. Abdul Khaliq, Secretary of the District Congress Committee and fined him Rs. 20, in default to undergo a fortnight's simple imprisonment on a charge of creating public nuisance.

Mr Abdul Khaliq was touring Talagang addressing meetings of villagers and exhorting them to join the Congress.

He preferred jail.—A. P.

PUNJAB CONGRESS WALK-OUT

Protest Against President's Ruling Disallowing Amendment

LAHORE, Dec. 2.

Twentynine members including Mr. Jagannath of the Servants of People Society, and Mr. Vivendra belonging to Dr. Gopichand's Party walked-out of the adjourned special meeting of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee today, following the President's ruling disallowing an amendment which wanted that the President of the Committee should be elected every year and the same person must not stand for election for two consecutive years.

The Committee which broke up yesterday following a heated discussion over another amendment by Mr. Jagannath that the Working Committee of the Provincial Congress Committee instead of being nominated by the President as at present obtained, should be elected by the members, met in a tense atmosphere. Heated discussions followed and charges and counter-charges were levelled against each other.

After the walk-out 41 members transacted the remaining business on the agenda.

Dr. Satyapal presided.—United Press.

SOLVING THE CLOVE DEADLOCK

Lord Dufferin To Visit Zanzibar

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Dec. 2.

Reports from Zanzibar state that Lord Dufferin, Under-Secretary of State for Colonies is arriving at Zanzibar on Monday next.

I understand no official intimation of Lord Dufferin's visit has been conveyed to Government of India—sad and curious commentary on methods of colonial office and its attitude towards this country. As no information is available here regarding the purpose of the visit one is left to infer that it may have something to do with finding solution for clove trade deadlock.

It appears the new Resident who has taken charge at Zanzibar has been getting on fairly well with Indian settlers.

It is surprising even India Office has not cared to acquaint Government of India with Lord Dufferin's itinerary and purpose of the visit to Zanzibar.

Fall In India's Export Trade

Rude Reminder On Eve Of Indo-British Trade Talks

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Dec. 2.

A rude reminder of India's falling export trade comes on the eve of meeting the unofficial advisers in Indo-British trade negotiations. Trade statistics published to-day for the first seven months of the current financial year reveal a big drop in India's balance trade in merchandise. From Rs. 3470 lakhs in 1936 it has fallen to 1863 lakhs. Since export of gold during the period fell from 19 crores to 9 crores, the total balance of trade has diminished from 46 crores to 26 crores. Exports have maintained last year's level but imports in merchandise have increased by thirty crores.

Excepting Soviet Russia, China, Iraq, imports from every foreign country have increased while Indian exports abroad have decreased during October to almost every country. The movement for boycott of Japanese goods in India is probably responsible for the sudden increase in Japan's export goods to India. In October alone, imports from Japan increased by one crore as compared with October last year while Indian exports to Japan fell from 115 lakhs to 47 lakhs. Boycott of Zanzibar cloves is also showing a perceptible effect. Imports from Zanzibar in October fell to Rs. 20,000 as against two lakhs in the same month last year.

During the seven months ending October, it has fallen to eight lakhs from twenty lakhs. The commodity which has received greatest setback during October is raw cotton. Exports of raw cotton fell during these months to 58 lakhs as against 145 lakhs in October last year. It is chiefly due to reduced purchases by the United Kingdom, Japan and the United State.

KANAIYALAL VAKIL

MORE TRIBUTES

The following cable from Captain Gladstone Solomon addressed to Mr. Kapilram Vakil, Villa Vasant, Santa Cruz, has been received:—

"Heartfelt sympathy but rejoice your noble brother's devoted labours have illumined the past of India's artistic progress.—Gladstone Solomon."

The following telegram was sent by Mr. Karsandas Mavji, Chairman, Hindustani Sangeet Prachar-ak Mandal, Bombay to Mr. Kapilram H. Vakil, Santa Cruz:—

"Hindusthani Sangeet Prachar-ak Mandal regrets lamentable death of music-loving Kanaiyalal Vakil. Console family members.—Karsondas Mavji Chairman."

Young Artists' Grief

The following resolution was passed by the Association of Young Artists:—

This meeting of the members of the Association of Young Artists deeply regrets the irreparable loss to the Art-world in general and to Young Indian Artists of Western India in particular, caused by the unfortunate and sad death of Mr. Kanaiyalal H. Vakil, the leading art critic of Western India and champion of the younger art students and a guide to the members of this Association.

Mr. Walchand Hirachand in the course of a letter to Mr. Kapilram Vakil, says:—

"His service to Music and Art was of utmost value and he was a selfless worker in this field."

Mr. Kanji Dwarkadas in the course of a letter to Mr. Kapilram Vakil, says:—

"I read with great regret of the passing away of my old friend Kanaiyalal. From the time we got together at the Elphinstone College in 1909 till this year, we had always kept in touch with each other. May I offer you and the family my most heartfelt condolences in this sad bereavement. His life-work was beginning to bear fruit, and it must have been a matter of satisfaction to him that he had not toiled in vain during the last 20 years and more."

The Managing Committee of the Art Photographic Society has passed the following resolution:—

"This meeting regrets very much the sad and untimely death of Mr. Kanaiyalal H. Vakil, and the irreparable loss that has done to our country and authorises the Secretary to send a condolence message to his brothers. We fully share the sorrow with the bereaved family."

HEADACHES SHOULD BE CURED AT THEIR SOURCE

The medical version of the old saying, "No smoke without fire" would be, "No headache without an ailment". Yet how many people recognise this simple truth? No one, in his sane senses, on seeing smoke issue from a room, would close the door and ignore the existence of a fire because the smoke was no longer obvious. Yet, that same person will take a drug that simply shuts out the pain and imagine that the headache has been cured.

The great rule for the treatment of headache is to correct the general condition of ill-health on which it depends, and which is invariably due to some disturbance in the stomach, the liver or the kidneys. That calls for the use of Andrews Liver Salt, the wonderful tonic laxative, which has a direct action on all these organs, and, through them, has a beneficial effect on every other organ in the body.

Andrews Liver Salt is a pleasant effervescing health drink that works gently, but thoroughly, without purging or harming the delicate membranes lining the intestines. In its natural movement of the waste matter it promotes better digestion, destroys poisonous germs, soothes and cleanses stomach and bowel linings. It is so gentle, so safe, that children and invalids can take it regularly. Andrews Liver Salt, the largest selling effervescing salt in the world, is available from all Chemists and Stores.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Proposed Cuts In Salaries

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—For the last several days rumours were afloat that the salaries of Government servants would be axed, and to-day's morning papers have given details as to how those cuts would be effected I am not opposed to the idea of a cut in the salary, for it is the duty of a Government servant to come to the rescue of his employer whenever the latter is in trouble. But I want to know whether Government have ever helped their servants in any way whenever their finances were in a prosperous condition. On the contrary, they are axing the salaries for the second time during the last decade, which is not a happy augury.

We are reaping the fruits of the sins and follies of our predecessors. Every body knows, for instance, how Lord Lloyd blundered The vacant chawls at Worli are a living testimony of the way in which the money was squandered in those days. If, even to-day, these chawls are made habitable and communications and other facilities are extended and tram service is introduced, then the thousands of rooms can be utilised to the great benefit of Government.

Government were and still are notorious for their top heavy expenses. In most cases unnecessary expenses have already been incurred. The commitments are already there and Government should now see whether any reduction is possible. In some cases one single individual is doing two or three duties and gets the combined emoluments. This practice should be done away with. In this way Government will not only be reducing the number of the unemployed, but will also be saving some money for other activities.

The "Times" writes that these cuts will also affect the pensions. This is a great injustice and the Cabinet should see that the pensions remain intact. If it is not possible to do so then deductions should also be made from the pensions of all those who are already on the retired list, for they should also help Government in their financial difficulties.

In England they charge death-duties. Cannot Government follow in the foot steps of England and tap this source of income?

If cuts are permanent and pensions also are to be affected then I would request Government to give the option to retire on proportionate pension to persons who do not want to work, or who will not be able to make both ends meet, under the changed conditions. They should be allowed to retire even if they have not put in the required number of years in the service of Government.—Yours, etc.,

JUSTICE.

The Tobacco Act

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—As you know the Tobacco Act in force in Bombay. But there are so many people, all new-comers to Bombay, who do not know anything about its existence. They do not know, for instance, that it is an offence to bring more than one pound of tobacco with them per head. The result is that people from Hyderabad, Up-country and other places, who bring tobacco and cigarettes in larger quantities than allowed by the law, are hauled up before Honorary Magistrates for breaches of the Tobacco Act and are fined. Now something ought to be done either by the Railways or by some other agency to acquaint the people, who come to Bombay, about the existence of the Tobacco Act so that new-comers to this city may not be unnecessarily harassed and put to unnecessary expense.—Yours, etc.,

"COMMONSENSE."

Bombay, Nov. 29.

Bombay Nayar Samaj

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Recently when the Nayar Samaj Co-operative Lodge, Ltd., gave an 'at home' to Dr. K. B. Menon, Secretary of the Civil Liberties Union, he made a beautiful speech in which he described various group organisations in the Western countries. He said that organisation of associations and clubs must be on a broader basis and sectarian institutions must be discouraged as far as possible. He is of opinion that the people hailing from Kerala can have an organisation of their own, comprising all communities and castes, which will automatically bring close contact between various communities of Kerala in a big city like Bombay. If a territorial organisation on linguistic basis is organised it will have a very good future and their opinion and suggestions will be recognised and respected even by the authorities of States. For example, he quoted the recent protest meeting of the Keralites in Bombay on the question of ex-communication of a family in the Cochin State and the serious notice of the same taken by the State authorities. He advised the people assembled on the occasion to abandon the idea of exclusiveness and the habit of differentiation on communal basis. He did not mention anything particular about the working of the Nayar Samaj Co-operative Lodge which, in his opinion, is a communal organisation intended only for Nayars, but indirectly, however, he expressed his view that the Lodge must be opened for all people coming from Kerala irrespective of castes and creed. I hope, the shareholders of the Nayar Samaj Co-operative Lodge will bear in mind, with a real co-operative spirit, this very wise advice, when they assemble at the forthcoming general meeting of the Lodge and try to modify the bye-laws of the Society to enable the enrolment of members of any community hailing from Kerala. Every Nayar, who is a shareholder of the Lodge, must feel that he is a Keralite first and last. Even in Kerala the caste distinctions and divisions are vanishing very rapidly as a result of the Temple Entry Proclamation of His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore. When we are trying to forget our distinctions of caste or creed in our own native country, is it not ridiculous to have an institution for Nayars alone in a cosmopolitan city like Bombay?—Yours, etc

A SHAREHOLDER.

Registration Of Marriages

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In India, Civil marriages and Inter-caste marriages have to be compulsorily registered under the existing marriage Act. It is time that every marriage should be compulsorily registered as a social reform, and for this purpose legislation is necessary. The registration of every marriage would provide a valuable and reliable record for many social problems arising from time to time in the country. The recent Maharastra Women's Conference has emphatically laid stress upon this question.

It may be also suggested here that a tax of Rs. 5 should be levied upon every registered legal marriage as a reasonable revenue resource to the Government Treasury. Nobody will be unwilling to pay such a tax on an auspicious occasion like marriage Will the authorities consider these proposals?—Yours, etc.

V. B. NAIK.

PROGRAMME OF LIFE FOR VILLAGERS

Special Development Officer For Salem

MADRAS, Dec. 2.

The appointment of a special Development Officer for Salem District, where prohibition has been enforced to "build up a programme of life for the villagers at once useful and attractive" is announced in a press note issued by the Ministry of Public Information.

The Note says: "with a view to tackling more effectively the social and economic problems that have arisen on the enforcement of the policy of prohibition in the District of Salem, the Government have sanctioned the appointment of a special Development Officer in that District. It will be his endeavour to build up a programme of life for the villager, at once useful and attractive. The special Development Officer will assist the Collector of Salem and carry out the rural reconstrucion programme of the Government.

"In particular, he will bring home to the villagers the benefits of thrift and industry. Co-operative Thrift Societies will be organized and villagers encouraged to deposit their small savings in these societies. Tappers thrown out of employment will be persuaded to take to the manufacture of jaggery and other cottage industries on co-operative lines as far as possible. On the social side it will be his duty to try and create environment for villagers by organising for them entertainments and amusements. He will do his best to enlist the sympathy and co-operation of non-official agencies both in formulating and executing his schemes. The Government trust such activities as these will enable the people to reap the maximum benefits accruing out of the policy of prohibition."—A.P.

TRIBUTES TO C. R. DAS'S MEMORY

Police Reporters Fail To Respect "Bande Mataram"

CALCUTTA, Dec. 2.

Five police reporters at a public meeting this afternoon at the Albert Hall did not rise in their seats when the "Bande Mataram" was sung. This attracted the attention of Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, who presided over the meeting and she remarked "I expect the reporters also to rise in their seats."

The police reporters still sticking to their seats, Mrs. Naidu repeated her request, when one of the Police Officers said that they had orders from the Deputy Commissioner

"All right; I shall write about it to Sir Nazimuddin", remarked Mrs. Naidu. The meeting was held in celebration of the birth anniversary of the late C. R. Das. The proceedings commenced with the singing of the "Bande Mataram" by a girl, all the members of the audience, excepting the police reporters standing in their seats.

Addressing the gathering, Mrs. Naidu paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Das' memory, mentioning that Chittaranjan's vision of freedom was the vision of a poet, envisaging the liberty of the country. There was a quality of rapture in his devotion to the motherland, which made her so inspiring to the younger generations throughout India.—A. P.

AGA KHAN DONATES Rs. 30,000

Appeal To Muslims To Stamp Out Tuberculosis

BOMBAY, Dec. 2.

"I earnestly appeal to all my countrymen, and especially to my brethren in Islam, to come forward and help in earnest in this attempt to stamp out tuberculosis in India, which I hope will prove ultimately successful," says His Highness the Aga Khan in the course of a message. He adds "the urban Muslim population, as statistics have proved, suffer terribly from this disease, and I appeal to the organisers of the movement to take special measures to benefit Purdamashin Ladies, amongst whom, and their children, tuberculosis is rampant.

"The fact that it is so in Moslem homes, and that fathers of families are naturally unable, being mostly occupied with their labours and incompetent from the medical point of view, to carry out this work themselves, makes it all the more their earnest duty to subscribe generously to make this National All-India Organisation powerful enough to successfully combat and slowly but surely stamp out this scourge."

His Highness the Aga Khan is giving donation of Rs. 30,000 to the Fund.

Red Shirts At Moradabad

MORADABAD, Dec. 2.

Twentyfour Red Shirt Volunteers arrived here this morning "en route" to Amroha, where they would help Moulana Bashir Ahmad, the Congress candidate to the U. P. Assembly in the bye-election from that constituency. They marched through the town with a musical band. They are seen for the first time here and the march attracted spectators.—A. P.

Recapture Youth

Faces first! Those wrinkles and that unbecoming middle-aged sallowness—you want to exchange them for a fresh, flawless skin? That's easy. All you have to do is to get an ounce or two of Mercolized Wax from your chemist, smooth a little over face and neck nightly, and while you sleep this oxygenated wax will absorb the outworn faded tissue with its ageing blemishes, revealing in their place the youthful unblemished complexion now concealed beneath Give your complexion a brief ten-day treatment and then ask your mirror for its verdict You will be delighted with results.

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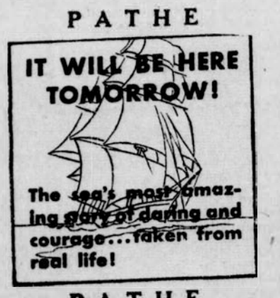

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SARDAR PATEL FOR EAST KHANDESH

To Support Congress Candidate

BOMBAY, December 2.

The "United Press" understands that Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel will tour East Khandesh District and address several meetings in support of Mr. Wadekar's candidature, who is contesting the East Khandesh District Constituency bye-election on Congress ticket.

The seat has been rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. P. N. Patel.—United Press.

SARDAR PATEL AT BARODA

(From Our Correspondent).

BARODA, Dec. 1.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel addressed yesterday several meetings in the villages of Karjan taluka. He urged States' people to strengthen the hands of the National Congress and to strive to improve the position of the masses. He exhorted Harijans to be bold and to discard all prejudices. In the end he expressed a hope that people of Baroda State would take increasing interest in the activities of Prajamandal.

The forthcoming session of the State Representative Assembly will be held on December 6 under the presidentship of Dewan Sir V. T. Krishnamachariar. There are 74 questions and no less than 100 resolutions, including 19 of the last session. Mr. Nagjibhai Arya has sought permission for introduction of the Harijan Disabilities Bill.

The most important resolutions relate to giving representations to municipalities, pleaders, medical practitioners, etc. in the Assembly and the appointment of a Committee to suggest.

It seems that the Assembly will sit for full three days this time because of the heavy agenda. One of the members has already requested the Government to increase the number of working days to meet the increasing demand of the members.

OBEIDULLAH MAY COME BACK

Sind Government's Recommendation

KARACHI, Dec. 2.

The "Associated Press" understands that the Sind Government has recommended to the Central Government that the ban on Moulvi Obeidullah's return to India may be removed, adding that they will have no objection to the Moulvi's residence in Sind.—A.P.

Baba Narsingh Das Abandous Hunger-Strike

BOMBAY, Dec. 2.

Baba Narsingh Das of Ajmer who was on hunger-strike on account of some disagreement with Congress workers, has broken the fast.

He has come over to Bombay to recoup his health and hold discussion with the Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi about Ramchandra Bapat of Ajmer who was sentenced to 10 years' rigorous imprisonment for making an attempt on the life of an Ajmer Commissioner and is now serving his term in the Ahmedabad Central Jail.—United Press.

Lahore Law College Students On Strike

LAHORE, Dec. 2.

About 70 students of the third year University Law College stayed out of their class, declaring a strike as a protest against the fresh realisation of admission free from them while being promoted to the Degree class.

The students contended that they had paid admission fee in the first year and should not be charged every year.—United Press.

CAMPBELLPUR.—Mr. Latimar a local Magistrate, pronounced judgment to-day in the well-known Hazro Municipal election rioting case. Disbelieving the prosecution story, the Magistrate discharged all the twelve accused, who included Mian Karam Elahi, an ex-Municipal Commissioner.

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Motoring & Aviation

Progress Of "Indian National Airways"

Lahore-Karachi Air Mail Service And Charter Organization

The following are extracts from the speech delivered by Mr. Grant Govan, Chairman of Indian National Airways, at the fourth annual general meeting of the Company:—

"Since our inception 4 1/2 years ago we have operated 17 aircraft and we have now flown well over 1,000,000 miles. This represents about 10,000 aircraft hours. In the same time we have carried over 8,000 passengers, and we have made something between 7,000 and 8,000 landings and departures.

Our present flying activities include the maintenance and operation of Government aircraft, the operation of our twice-weekly Air Mail Service between Lahore and Karachi, and our charter organisations at Delhi and Lahore. We are also responsible for the maintenance of three private aircraft on behalf of their respective owners.

On the Traffic side of our organisation we have continued during the year under review to fulfil our duties as Principal Agents in this country for Imperial Airways and Indian Trans-Continental Airways, and we have continued to hold charge for traffic purposes on behalf of these two Companies of the six stations on the Empire Landplane Route between Karachi and Rangoon.

LAHORE-KARACHI SERVICE

We continued to operate our Lahore-Karachi Air Mail Service on a twice-weekly basis during the whole of the year under review. Details in regard to this service are given in the Report, and I feel that there is no need for me on this occasion to repeat them here, but I think our shareholders would like to know that Indian National Airways are the only organisation in India who are conducting regular night flying operations under conditions which are by no means of the best. Our pilots on this route have been carrying out this work consistently since the inauguration of the service at the end of 1934, and I should like to take this opportunity of expressing to them our appreciation of their excellent work.

CHARTER ORGANIZATION

As regards our charter organisation in Delhi and Lahore, the figures quoted in the Report will give you a good idea of the expansion in this particular branch of our activities which has taken place during the year under review, and these results show clearly that the number of people in this country who realise the benefits of air travel is rapidly increasing. The question of the continued maintenance of our Delhi organisation, however, depends in large measure upon the extent to which we can look for Government and public support, and this matter is at present receiving your Board's close attention.

In matters of staff we continue steadily to pursue our policy of employing Indian personnel to the fullest extent possible in responsible posts, and we are also doing everything we can inside our own organisation to train further Indian personnel to take their place in the development of civil aviation in this country. Further progress in this direction must, of course, depend upon the extent to which we are able to expand our operations, but I sincerely hope that our opportunities of offering additional employment to Indians will steadily increase.

At present we have a total of 63 employees, of whom 61 are Indians and Anglo-Indians. Of these 24 are engaged in responsible positions. We have four Indian pilots, five qualified Indian engineers and 10 Indian and Anglo-Indian Traffic Assistants. In our Traffic Branch we have recently made some recruitment in anticipation of the Empire Air Mail Expansion Scheme, and further appointments in this connection are to be made in the near future.

I will now refer briefly to our prospects in connection with the Empire Air Mail Expansion Scheme. To meet this important development our Northern-India Feeder Route—the Lahore-Karachi Air Mail Service—will shortly be expanded to five return services weekly. It is expected that the Empire Air Mail Service will be operating four services weekly to India by the middle of January next, and that a fifth service will shortly follow. Under a new 15 years' agreement with the Government of India (which will replace the present agreement) we are to expand our feeder service to connect at Karachi with these five Empire Services, and all necessary preparations are now being made to ensure successful operation under the increased frequency.

I should mention here that various extensions of our Northern India route are under contemplation, and will be undertaken when circumstances permit. These include a regular service from Lahore to the North-West Frontier Province and possibly into Kashmir, an extension from Lahore to Delhi, and an extension from Lahore to Kalka during the Summer months.

TRAFFIC CONTROL

Let me now deal for a few moments with the Empire Air Mail Scheme in so far as it affects our traffic organisation which is maintained on behalf of Imperial Airways and Indian Trans-Continental Airways. Under arrangements now reaching conclusion we are required to provide traffic staff at the flying-boat bases as well as at the landplane stations, and for some months past our needs in connection with this expansion have been receiving close attention. In addition to the six landplane stations to which I have referred above, we are to take over traffic work at Karachi (for both the flying-boat and the landplane bases) and at the flying-boat bases at Udaipur and Gwalior. We shall also have to take over traffic control at the flying-boat bases at Allahabad and Calcutta in addition to our present landplane traffic control at these two centres. Akyab, at present a landplane station, will become a flying-boat base and will remain under our control for traffic purposes.

The prospects of a resumption of our flying activities on the Eastern side of India opens up a rather large question. I am afraid expansion in Bengal and Assam must await a change of disposition on the part of the Central and Provincial Governments, as there is little or no prospect of the successful operation of air routes in these Provinces until internal mails are carried by air under contract, thus providing a solid foundation on which to develop the services. In the case of sea routes mail contracts have gone a long way to assist in providing for successful expansion, and this fact applies to air routes with equal force.

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"RADIO-METEOROGRAPHS"

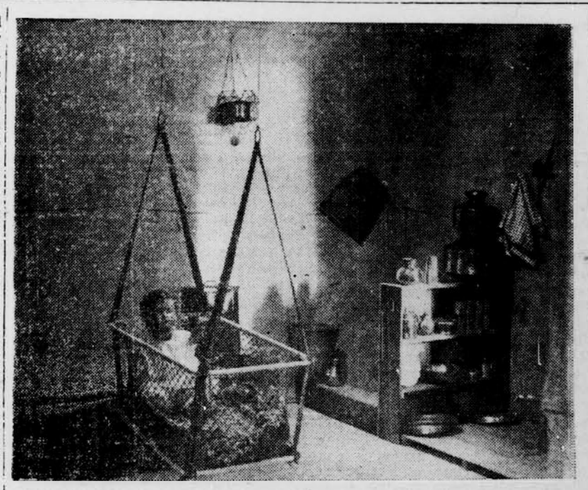
Their Methods Of Operation

One of the most interesting developments of present-day meteorology, as it affects airway operation, is the experimental work in progress with "radio-meteorographs." These instruments are designed to indicate upper-air pressures and temperatures by means of wireless signals sent out automatically by a special lightweight set attached to a small pilotless observation balloon. As one of these balloons ascends, the automatic wireless transmitter sends out a series of signals which are received at a ground-station, being a great value in the preparation of forecasts for flying routes.

In regard to commercial night-flying, it is becoming increasingly necessary to obtain data as to cloud-heights and formations during the hours of darkness. To obtain this information searchlights are employed throwing a beam vertically into the sky. The angular elevation of the light-spot on the base of clouds is measured by an instrument placed a short distance from the searchlight, and this enables the height of clouds to be deduced immediately.

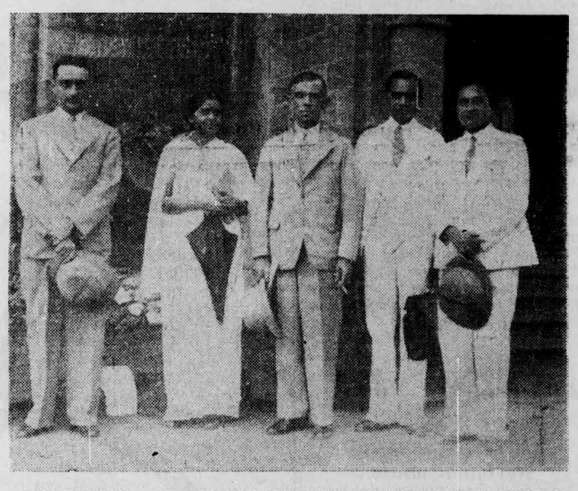
Missing Aviators Sighted By Flying Boat

After being missing for several days while on a flight over the Sudan, Brigadier-General A. C. Lewin and his wife were sighted beside their overturned 'plane, at a point 150 miles south of Malakal, by the Imperial Airways' Flying Boat, the "Cassiopeia". The air-liner circled the spot and dropped food by parachute, together with a message advising General Lewin to keep a smoke-fire burning to indicate his whereabouts. Wireless signals from the "Cassiopeia" were also sent to Khartoum; after which an R. A. F. 'plane reconnoitered the spot, which was too rough for an aircraft to effect a landing. Arrangements were therefore made for a ground party to set out; and the General and his wife were subsequently rescued by this party.



IDEAL NURSERY FOR THE POOR AS DEMONSTRATED AT THE ART AND HOME EXHIBITION AT TOWN HALL.

DR. E. MOSES (CENTRE), LAID THE FOUNDATION-STONE FOR THE NEW PREMISES OF FORT FIRE BRIGADE STATION, AT GUNBOW STREET, ON WEDNESDAY EVENING.



DEPUTATION OF BOMBAY TEACHERS' FEDERATION, WHICH WAITED ON THE HON. MR. B. G. KHER, THE PREMIER, ON WEDNESDAY EVENING.

'PIONEER AMONG EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS'

Premier To Lay Foundation Of Aryan Education Society's High School

The Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, the Prime Minister, Government of Bombay will be laying the Corner Stone of the Aryan Education Society's High School near Opera House on Saturday at 5 p.m.

This will mark another milestone in the progress that the Society has made during the course of its forty years' existence. The Society which started with small beginnings is to-day conducting as many as five schools; a high school at Girgaon, another at Khar; a Girls' school near Opera House; a Primary school recognised by the Municipal Corporation and a High School at Palghar in Thana District.

The above Society, with the avowed object of providing education for the younger generation, was started in 1897 by a self-sacrificing young graduates, among them being the present Federal Court Judge, the Hon. Mr. M. R. Jayaker and the present Government Advocate in the Bombay High Court, Dewan Bahadur P. B. Shingne. The late Mr. Justice Ranade; the late Sir Balachandra Krishna Bhatwadeker and the late Mr. G. K. Deodhar were the successive Chairmen of the Council of Management. At present the Society is doing excellent work under the able guidance of Dr. K. S. Mhaskar, Chairman of the Council.

AIM OF SOCIETY.

The Society was started with a view to give a type of education which could not be found in the system prevalent in the Presidency during the last decade of the nineteenth century. It was felt by the young pioneers that the system then existent, left much to be desired and with a view to impart such education as would broaden the outlook of the youth, the present society was started. Stress was laid by the teachers of the Society's school on Brotherhood of man irrespective of caste, creed or religion. The students were taught the best of all the religions. Religious and moral education formed the main plank of the system of education imparted to the students studying in the Society's school. It might be interesting to note that there are Muslim boys attending the Society's High School.

The founders of the institution believing that physical education was as important as mental education for the boys, started a well-equipped gymnasium and physical culture was made compulsory for those studying in that school. In the three schools in the City of Bombay there are as many as 1,200 students receiving education in the Society's three schools.

EXPERIMENT IN EDUCATION.

The most remarkable feature of the Society, is that it has been carrying on its educational work, without any kind of help so far, from Government, although public donations are not as munificent as it ought to be. This was done with a view to carry on unhampered the experiments in education that the Society had undertaken. It would appear that the Society has to a very great extent achieved success in its experiments. For the success of these experiments, the co-operation and self-sacrifice of the staff of teachers working out the experiment are very greatly responsible.

The Society has undertaken to construct a building for the Society's school in Girgaum near Opera House, the Corner Stone of which will be laid on Saturday by the Prime Minister. The Society has had to incur a loan of about Rs. 75,000 for the purpose. The workers of the Society expect the ever generous public of Bombay will not lag behind in helping a good cause like this. They appeal to the public in general and lovers of education in particular to give munificient donations to the Society.

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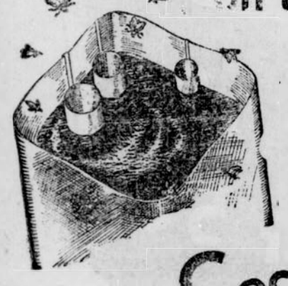

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"Encouraging Forces Of Disorder"

Place Before Govt. Substantial "Prima Facie" Evidence, Says Munshi

BOMBAY: Thursday.

"Government are as anxious as any one of you, to see that the Police in the discharge of their duty imposed upon them, do not indulge in excessive use of force, and since the date of the incident, I have kept myself in touch with the situation" thus said the Hon. Mr K. M. Munshi, Minister for Law and Order to a deputation, consisting of Messrs. N. M. JOSHI, JAMNADAS MEHTA, R. S. NIMBKAR, S. V. PARULEKAR and A. S. R. CHARI, who urged upon the Home Minister yesterday the necessity of holding a public enquiry into the firing incident, which took place at Dharavi on the 19th October.

"With regard to your demand for public inquiry in this matter, I have already made departmental inquiries; so far, no facts have been placed before Government justifying the charges made against the Police. If, after criminal proceedings, which are now pending before the Court, are over, the public make out a 'prima facie' case for a further inquiry, Government will be ready and willing to consider whether, in view of the facts then available to them, it is necessary to hold such an inquiry.

"Let me, however, remind you that even ordinary citizens, according to Law, not only may, but are bound to do their utmost, of their own authority, to prevent perpetration of outrage, to put down riot and tumult, and to preserve life and property of the people. This duty becomes all the more imperative when the party concerned is, like the police, entrusted with the task of maintaining peace. In critical moments, as was said in a leading English case, the Police "are bound to hit the exact line between excess and failure of duty".

Not Right Procedure.

"On such a delicate matter, I am sorry to find that within a few hours of this unfortunate incident, demands for inquiry making serious allegations were made by communications to Government being broadcast in the Press. If there is a genuine grievance it is always open to the aggrieved party to make out a case for going to a Court of Law; it is equally open to him or to any citizen to place before Government substantial "prima facie" evidence to undertake an inquiry: but in the very midst of a difficult situation mere allegations against the Police and insistent demands for public inquiry splashed in the Press as was done in this case, can have, I am afraid no other effect than of encouraging the forces of disorder, and making the work of Government more difficult than ever"—

JOSHI'S STATEMENT

Mr. N. M. Joshi, the leader of the deputation submitted a statement to the Minister, in the course of which he urged that firing in itself is such a serious affair that it should invariably be followed by a public enquiry. The Deputation was prepared to convince the Government that the allegations made in the statements were true if a public enquiry was granted. In view of the objection raised by the Minister that the matter is still sub-judice it was pointed out that firing by the police was not even a remote issue in the cases which are pending in the Presidency Magistrate's Court at Dadar.

The Minister declined to consider the question of a public enquiry till the case pending before the Dadar Court is disposed of.

"LIFT BAN ON SPEECHES"

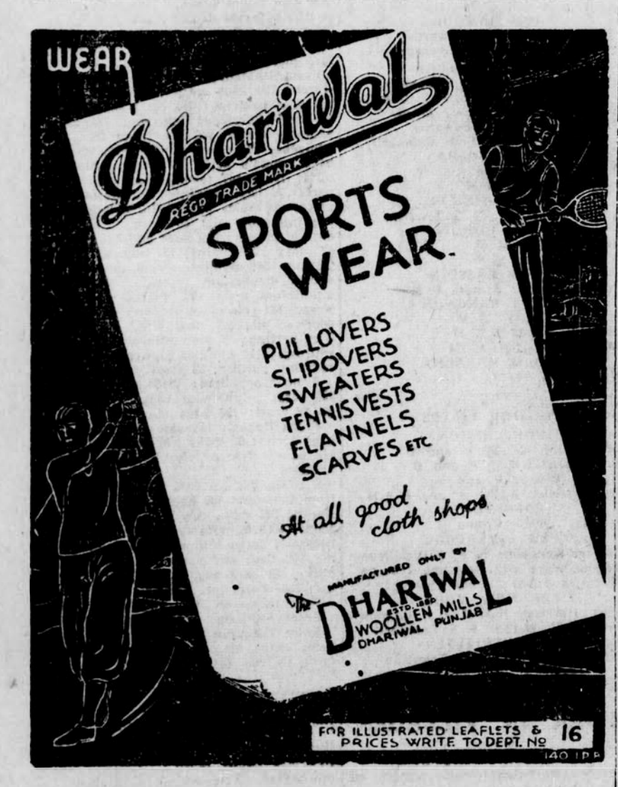
Balkrishna Sharma's Appeal To U. P. Govt.

CAWNPORE, Nov. 30.

In a statement to the press Pandit Balkrishna Sharma criticises the order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. issued by the District Magistrate prohibiting 14 persons from speaking at public meetings in Cawnpore and district for a period of two months.

He says that the activities of these workers, working in the cause of labour and Indian nationalism, have proved a bulwark against the onslaught of rabid communalism. During the last 3 months these workers were responsible for averting crises in about a dozen mills and were an active force fighting with considerable success against the propaganda of those wanting to divide them into religious groups. Every citizen condemns acts of violence and terrorism.

He adds that the communalists are at large and are exploiting every occasion to fan communal passion. He requests the local Government to take stock of the situation and view it in its proper perspective. He advises the Government to lift the ban on the speeches and writings of the 14 persons.—A. P.



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WORKERS' RALLY

Kher's Reply To Invitation

BOMBAY: Thursday.

Mr. R. S. Nimbkar, the General Secretary of the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag) saw the Prime Minister yesterday and invited him and the other Ministers to witness the rally of labourers on Sunday in order to get first hand knowledge of the plight of textile workers in Bombay.

The Prime Minister informed Mr Nimbkar that Government had appointed a committee of inquiry into the plight of textile labourers who would undoubtedly give careful consideration to any facts and data which the witnesses representing labour unions may place before it in reply to its questionnaire.

As to witnessing the rally the plight of workers could be improved by a close study of and investigation into conditions which was the purpose of appointing the Committee and the rally could not serve that purpose.—A.P.

Reduction In Land Revenue Demanded

(From Our Correspondent).

NAGPUR, Nov. 30.

In reply to the statement of Mr C. D. Dhavale, Mr. P. D. Marathe Provincial Organiser of the All India Kisan Sabha has issued a lengthy statement in the course of which he says:—

"The C. P. Congress Ministry, though it is proud of forming the first Congress ministry in India seem to hold last place in fulfilling its pledges given in the Congress Manifesto and the Congress Resolutions. Mr. Dhavale himself thought the agrarian report of P. C. C.'s had advocated immediate reduction of 25 per cent in rent and revenue but though Mr. Dhavale and his like have forgotten their pledges, the Kisans and workers in India are not going to allow them this convenient forgetfulness.

The Malguzars and Money lenders in this province are busy arranging parties and deputations to get further concessions! But all these activities of the Malguzars and money-lenders never disturb Mr. Dhavale and his like. The Kisans and the workers have already noted the difference in this outlook of some of the Congress leaders with great apprehension!

Mr. Marathe further refers to the speech of Hon. Mr. Latthe at Akole Conference and says that the Kisans and workers are not going to tolerate such reactionary outbursts from the Congress leaders any further and asks the Kisans to join the Marchers in great numbers.

COTTAGE INDUSTRIES IN U. P.

U. P. Chamber Criticises Recommendations Of Committee

CAWNPORE, Dec. 1.

The Merchants' Chamber of the United Provinces has addressed a letter to the Secretary, Industries Department, U. P. Government, criticising of the U. P. Cottage Industries Committee's report.

The Chamber is of opinion that the establishment of a central marketing organisation is the most effective manner of dealing with the problem. In the forefront of any intensive programme of development of small industries must be placed the scheme of a marketing organisation with requisite financial resources, together with related bodies in shape of producers' co-operative societies in each local manufacturing centre.

In the opinion of the Chamber the Cottage Industries Committee has not been sufficiently impressed with the fundamental problem of a central organisation in a cottage industries programme and has devoted attention to hazarding meticulous though useful suggestions in complete ignorance of the facts of the industries.

MEAGRE INFORMATION

Commenting on the meagreness of the information regarding provincial industries possessed by the Industries Department, the Chamber state that the United Provinces is probably the richest among the Indian Provinces, with old traditions of excellent craftsmanship, and it is amazing to find that though the Department of Industries has been functioning since 1921, the department has not had before it the facts as to what constitutes the real problem in these various crafts and trades. It is a pity that the Government committed the problem to a committee without making sure that their Industries Department was equipped with even elementary knowledge.—A. P.

The detenu camp at Muslandapur, Habra, in 24-Parganas district has been burnt down as a result of a fire.

OUR LONDON LETTER

(Continued from Page 6.)

League of Nations Union, in the churches,—would, it was foreseen by the Nazis and their friends in the British Government, view the acceptance of such demands as the most monstrous betrayal of the forces of peace which even the present British Government has ever perpetrated. The question is therefore freely being discussed in Berlin, whether or not it might be possible to confuse and paralyse the peace forces of Britain by accompanying all these demands with the suggestion that, if they were granted, Germany would "return to the League of Nations."

Germany And The League

There have been repeated hints in the diplomatic columns of the Conservative British press to the effect that Germany's return to the League is "not ruled out as a possibility." It is believed that large sections of the League of Nations circles, of the Liberal Press, and of the pacifist-inclined sections of the Labour Party might be persuaded to "fall" for this idea. It would, of course, be put forward as a wonderful step towards "appeasement" in Europe—"Germany comes back to the League." Carefully concealed in all this would be the fact that the League to which Germany would "come back" would be neither the League that Hitler walked out of because he found it cramped his war preparations nor the League Hitler has steadily and bitterly fought for years when, with the Soviet Union in the lead, it has provided at least some sort of machinery for collective security.

It would be a League publicly and formally deprived of all the powers of collective security. Thus it would no longer be an instrument capable at least of being used by the anti-Fascist Powers which stand for peace against aggression. It would, the Nazis believe, become instead the platform, the sounding board and the instrument of the war Powers. The League has changed its character before. It changed from a mere imperialist instrument of the victors of Great War into a feeble but still often valuable rallying ground for the forces of peace. That change was brought about by the entry into it of the U. S. S. R. It is the aim of Nazi diplomacy to change the League's character once again.

The Coal Bill

There was a dead silence on Tory benches in the House of Commons on Monday night (November 22) while Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, was commending to the House the Coal Bill, which brings to an end the long reign of the private owners of coal in this country. The only cheers came from Liberal and Labour members. Nothing but glum looks came from the traditional supporters of the royalty owners, described by Mr. Arthur Greenwood (on behalf of Labour) as "those who toil not neither do they spin, the hooded men of the industry, engaged in a conspiracy for their own ends and acting always on the principle of the highwaymen—"Stand and deliver!" Mr. Earnest Evans, Liberal, referred to that class as caustically as "resembling a street musician who, when he appears outside one's house with an instrument such as a barrel organ, is paid not so much as an inducement to continue his performance but to go away." Certainly, on Monday night the royalty owner, who has had hundreds of millions out of coal without moving a finger, merely because it happened to be below his land, was told in no uncertain voice to go away.

The only question was whether he was not being paid too much to go away—£66,450,000, with another vague £10,000,000 as a sort of makeweight. It was pointed out by Mr. Evans that the royalty owner was not being paid for services he had rendered, but for injuries he had inflicted on the industry—injuries from which the people were now seeking relief—and that he was being paid in cash guaranteed by the Government while the industry he had injured was left to fight its way.

Office Tyranny

A shocking case of office tyranny is reported by the "News Chronicle". Two men have been given a month's notice by a City firm for declining to remove white poppies from their buttonholes on Armistice Day. The fathers of both had fought in the war. They had paid for, and were wearing, the red poppies sold for the British Legion. The additional white poppies signified that they were members of the Peace Pledge Union, and as such have presumably committed themselves to pacifism. Commenting on the conduct of the City firm, the "News Chronicle" says that "pacifism—whatever others may think of it—is a conviction sincerely and legitimately held by many people. None of us has the right to say to another man that he may not be a pacifist any more than we have the right to forbid him to be a Christian Scientist or a vegetarian. The City firm's attitude savours of Fascism, according to which the State has a perfect right to regulate everyone's beliefs. This country does not take that view, and we must see that the tyrannous mentality of these employers is promptly repudiated."

London.—In the match played under Rugby Northern Rules, Le[illegible] beat Australians 21 to 8.

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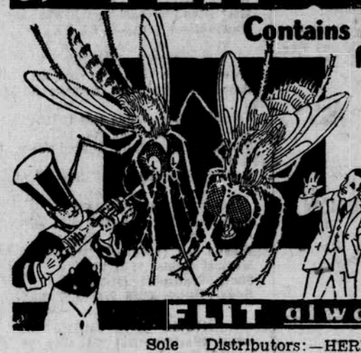

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HEALTH OF BOMBAY

Report For Week Ending 27th November 1937

The total mortality 615 was 79 more than that of the last week and the death rate registered was 27.5 on the census population of 1931 as against 545 for the 48th week of 1936 and the death rate 24.4. The average mortality for the corresponding [illegible] during the preceding quin[illegible]ium was 496 and the death rate 22.2.

Out of the total deaths, 160 were among infants under one year of age.

During the week, smallpox caused 19 attacks and 10 deaths. Cholera and Plague were absent during the week. There were 7 deaths from Typhoid.

The number of live births registered during the week was 907 which compares favourably with that for the 48th week of 1938, viz., 863 and 818 the quinquennial average for the corresponding weeks in the five years (1932-1936.)

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 6 POINTS UP

Bullion Easy But Wheat And Base Metals Steady

BOMBAY, Dec 2

On Thursday cross rates ruled quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON FIRM

New York cotton opened steady but thereafter ruled slightly easy. The closing tone was however firm.

BULLION EASY

London gold and silver were easy.

WHEAT STEADY

Wheat ruled steady. Tin was steady

SECURITIES STEADY

The London Stock Exchanges was quiet in the absence of any important enquiry. Giltedged securities kept steady on scattered support.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MARCH 1938.

New York, Dec 2

Previous closing	7.90
To-day's opening	7.91
Difference	+01
To-day's closing	7.96
Difference	+06

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JANUARY 1938

Liverpool, Dec 2

Previous closing	4.51
To-day's opening	4.50
Difference	—01
To-day's closing	4.48
Difference	—.03

BROACH EXPECTATION

New April May ..... Rs. 163

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Dec 2

Cotton was quiet but steady with the speculative ardour dampened due to the opposition to the compulsory production control. However the underlying sentiment was cheerful.

Trading in March commenced at 7.91 i.e. 1 point higher than the previous close. Prices kept steady on scattered buying but the demand soon slowed down and prices relapsed on some southern selling and liquidation as a result of which March receded to 7.87 although the undertone kept steady.

New York cotton finally closed at 7.96 with a rise of 6 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Dec 2

The following were the opening ranges:—

December (7.91/7.91) 7.88/7.88
January (7.92/7.91) 7.91/7.91
March (7.97/7.97) 7.96/7.94

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Dec 2

American December (4.50) 4.47
American January (4.54) 4.49
Sakels January (6.34) 6.30
Sakels March (6.43) 6.39

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Dec 2

Broach cotton for April-May delivery moved between Rs. 163-8 and Rs. 161-12. The closing rate at 10 p.m. was Rs. 162-4.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Dec 2

The rates at 2-30 p. m. were as follows:—

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-1) 1-0 1/2
Indian Pekoe higher (1-3 1/4) 1-2 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe (1-1 1/2) 1-1 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-6 3/4) 1-6 3/4

JUTE

New Crop November December (£19 3/4 paid and buyers) £19 7/8 paid and sellers
Dunlop December (£22 1/4) £22 1/4 sellers
Lightning December (£21 1/4) £21 1/4 sellers

RUBBER

Spot (7 7/16 value) 7 5/16 value
Forward April June (7 5/8 paid and buyers) 7 1/2 paid and value

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay December January (£14 sellers) £14 sellers
Linseed Calcutta December January (£14 5/8 sellers) £14 7/8 sellers
Linseed La Plata December (£12 3/16 sellers) £12 5/16 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal January (£11 5/8 sellers) £11 9/16 sellers

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Dec 2

Liverpool wheat opened quiet with December at 91 5/8 and March 91 3/4. The market was featureless with Australian selling offsetting firm foreign cables but prices subsequently rallied on local support although freer Russian offers spoiled the advance.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Dec 2

Chicago wheat opened steady with December at 0.92 3/8. Prices advanced moderately on scattered support but business was restricted by the uncertainty over the foreign markets' situation.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

New York, Dec 2

Previous closing	4.99 3/8
To-day's opening	4.99
To-day's closing	4.98 11/16

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Dec 2

Previous closing	4.98.62
To-day's opening	4.98.80
To-day's closing	4.99.32

FRANC RATE

London, Dec 2

Previous closing	147.07
To-day's opening	147.07
To-day's closing	147.10

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Dec 2

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.98.80 and then improved slightly to 4.98.92 on scattered buying but movements thereafter became quiet and slow.

The sterling dollar cross rates closed at 4.99.32

Franc opened at 147.07 and then weakened to 147.10 on some selling with the tendency otherwise steady.

The sterling franc cross rate closed at 147.10.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (11.103) 11.110
New York on Bombay (37.70) 37.67
Berlin on Bombay (0.93 1/2) 0.93 5/8
London on Milan (94.80) 94.85
London on Shanghai (1-2 3/32) 1-2 7/32
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (3/4 to 13/16 per cent) 3/4 to 13/16 per cent.
6 months (3/4 to 3/4 per cent) 3/4 to 3/4 per cent
8 months (3/4 to 3/4 per cent) 3/4 to 3/4 per cent.

LONDON METALS

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

Tin (£191 3/4 buyers £192 sellers. Firm) £193 sellers. Steady
Lead (£16 1/4 buyers £16 3/8 sellers. Firm) £16 1/8 buyers £16 3/16 sellers. Barely steady.
Electrolytic Copper (£44 to £46) £44 to £45 1/2
Glasgow Iron sh. (112-0) 112-0

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, Dec 2

The following cable information was received from London to-night:—

Prices fell in the absence of support. Business small. Market quiet."

LONDON SILVER

London, Dec 2

Spot	(19 11/16d.)	19 5/8d.
Forward	(19 9/16d.)	19 1/2d.

LONDON GOLD

London, Dec 2

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-0-0 1/2) £7-0-0

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Dec 2

The market was closed to-day.

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Dec 2

The market was closed to-day.

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds Association)

Bombay, Dec 2

The market was closed to-day.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotation

Liverpool, Dec 2

Liverpool wheat December closed at 92 1/2 as against the previous closing at 91 5/8

3½ P. C. GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Dec 2

The security market was closed to-day.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Dec 2

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £93 5/8 ex dividend as against the previous closing at £94 1/4 cum dividend.

INDIAN LOANS

London, Dec 2
2-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian (£98 3/4) £98 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian (£94 1/2) £93 3/4 ex div.
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£112) £112
4 1/2 per cent Indian 1958/68 (£114 1/2) £114 1/2
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£107) £107
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£109 1/2) £109 1/2
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£103) £103

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£108 7/8) £107 ex div

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£75 1/2) £74 3/4 ex div.
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£102 1/8) £101 7/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£105 3/4) £105 3/4
5 per cent Funding Loan (£112 1/8) £112
3 1/2 per cent War loan (£101 5/8) £101 3/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£111) £110 7/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec 2
2-30 p.m.

Very quiet conditions prevailed all round. Kaffirs were rather firmer otherwise markets generally were dull and rather irregular.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (17-0) 16-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (61-10 1/2) 63-1 1/2
Hydro Electric (dol 5 3/8) dol 5 3/8
Musical Industries (17-4 1/2) 17-9
Princhin Johnson (38-0) 38-0
Imperial Chemical (36-1 1/2) 36-1 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary (72-6) 72-6
Realisation 1930 (£52 nominal £50 nominal
Dunlop Rubber (33-0) 33-0
Unilever Ordinary (35-6) 36-1 1/2
Ford Motors (23-6) 23-6
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£62 1/2) £62 1/2
British American Tobacco (103-9) 103-9
Carreas 'A' (£8 3/4) £8 3/4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (146-10 1/2) 146-10 1/2
P and O S N Company Deferred (21-3) 21-3
Distillers (104-0) 104-0
Bredfords Dyers (£5 3/4) £5 3/4
British Celanese (£4 3/8) £4 3/8
J and P Coates Ordinary (42-4 1/2) 42-4 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary (46-3) 46-3
Fine Cotton Spinners (6-4 1/2) 6-7 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (25-10 1/2) 25-10 1/2
Inter Nickels (dol 42 7/8) dol 42 1/2
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (57-6) 56-3
Tata Steel Preference (£103 nominal) £103

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (18-9) 18-9
Donaro Tea (43-9) 45-0
Empire of India (31-3) 31-3

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (30-3) 29-9
Gula Kelampong (30-0) 29-4 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (30-3) 29-6

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£9 1/2) £9 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (52-6) 52-6
Burma Corporation (13-4 1/2) 13-4 1/2
Rio Tinto. (18-3) 18-6
East Rand Proprietors (57-6) 57-6
Rand Mines (£7 3/4) £7 7/8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£14 5/8) £14 3/8
Associated Portland Cement (85-7 1/2) 86-3
Trinidad Leaseholds (101-3) 100-0
Sub Nigel (£9 1/8) £9 1/2
Spring Mines Split Shares (31-10 1/2) 33-1 1/2
Union Corporation (£7 1/2) £7 1/2

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (40-7 1/2) 40-0
Anglo Iranian (80-0) 79-4 1/2
Burma Oil (114-4 1/2) 115-7 1/2
Musical Eagle (11-8) 12-0
Shell Transport (91-3) 92-6
Royal Dutch (£36 7/8) £37 3/8

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£61 1/4) £61 1/4
L and S Ordinary (£29 1/8) £28 7/8
L N E R Deferred (£4 5/8) £4 3/8
Southern Dutch (£19) £19
London Paris 5 per cent (£126 3/4 ex div) £126
London Transport 'C' Stock (£81 1/2) £81

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec 2

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

General Motors (dol 35 5/8) dol 34 5/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 30 1/2) dol 29 3/8 ex div.
U S Steel Common (dol 55 3/8) dol 54 3/8
U S Steel Preference (dol 106) unch at 31 5/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Small Turnover And Prices Easy

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Dec 2

On the Stock Exchange kaffirs were supported but elsewhere buyers were slow in opening fresh commitments, consequently the turnover was small and prices of the majority of sections displayed an easier trend.

Commodities were featureless.

A happy omen for Christmas trade is contained in to-day's Bank of England weekly settlement which reveals an increase of over 5 million sterling note circulation.

Wall Street opened irregular and was then quietly easier.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

Karachi, Dec 2

To-day's closing quotations:—

Sind cotton January	16	7	6
March	16	6	6
Punjab Januayr	13	10	6
March	13	10	3
Desi American January	17	9	6
March	17	9	0
Tone weak.			
Wheat December	28	11	9
January	28	10	9
March	28	11	0
July	26	11	0
Tone weak.			
Gram December	22	11	0
July	21	14	6
Toria December	40	1	0
February	38	0	6
March	38	12	6
Cottonseeds January	17	3	0
March	17	6	3

ANDHRA 'VARSITY HONOURS TRAVANCORE RULER

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tnere is lodged a seed for reproducing that fruit, your education should bear the seed of reproduction in it. Your duty is to continue the current of knowledge among the people. You should renew knowledge that you have acquired. It is only then that it can flow freely without impediment and irrigate the parched fields. Whether you follow any independent profession so-called or become professional servant of the State, you should try to put into service, your tender love of the Motherland and ideals of service hitherto associated with only non-official life. We should develop patriotic service and incorruptible honesty among all servants of the state from the bottom to the top."

BLOT OUT CORRUPTION.

Stressing the need to blot out corruption, the Premier said: "Greatest burden of the poor man to-day in India is, in addition to his own ignorance and indebtedness, the burden of corruption all around him. I want you to take a vow in your hearts here now against this as far, as each of you is concerned. The greatest help to the fulfilment of this vow is a simple life and a reduction of wants."

Concluding, the Premier congratulated the Maharaja of Travancore and the Maharani and said: "Truly, in these cases it may be said that the degree itself gets as much honour and lustre as the recipient receives from the degree."

GOVERNOR'S TRIBUTE TO 'VARSITY'S WORK

After the Premier's Convocation address, the Governor speaking said: "I am glad to think that the University has been advancing steadily during the past year. We have gone a long way on the road in ten years that have gone by, but there is still far to go."

His Excellency added: "An ambitious programme lies ahead but I think you will agree with me that the best insurance which the University has for the future is the enthusiasm of her Vice-Chancellor. It is enthusiasm too that illuminated the address, which we have been privileged to hear from Mr. Rajagopalachari.

On behalf of the University he extended greetings to the proposed Travancore University and thanked the Maharaja and the Maharani for their donation.—A.P.

TRAVANCORE CHIEF AWARDED D. LITT

WALTAIR, Dec. 2.

Replying to the oration delivered by the Andhra University Orator on the occasion of the conferment of the honorary degree of D. Litt on him to-day by the University, His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore said that he greatly valued the distinction that the Andhra University had conferred on him and the terms of generous appreciation in which the Orator had referred to the act of social and religious justice which it had been given to His Highness to initiate in his state.

His Highness offered sincere thanks to the Chancellor and the authorities of the Andhra University for the honour done to him.

Her Highness Maharani Setu Parvati Bai replying said that she was deeply touched by the conferment of the degree and by the expressions of their goodwill, which Her Highness regarded not solely in a personal light but as a compliment to the womanhood of her land.

Convocation Scenes

Amid picturesque surroundings in a beautifully decorated pandal in front of the University buildings, the Eleventh annual convocation of the Andhra University was held. The Governor who is the Chancellor of the University presided.

In the front row of the dais was seated Premier C. Rajagopalachari, in his usual plain white khaddar shirt and dhoti with khaddar upper cloth.

CONFERMENT OF DEGREES.

The Honorary Degrees of Doctor of Letters were duly conferred on the Maharaja of Travancore and the Maharani by the Chancellor. The honorary Doctorate Degree of Kalaprapurna was conferred "in absenti" on Mr. K. Nageswara Rao Pantulu, erstwhile member of the Central Assembly.

Before dissolving the Convocation, Lord Erskine unveiled life-size portraits of the Raja of Bobbili, former pro-Chancellor, Sir S. Radhakrishnan, former Vice-Chancellor while the Maharaja of Jaipur unveiled the portrait of K. Nageswara Rao Pantulu.—A. P.

ONE LAKH FOR ANDHRA 'VARSITY

Travancore Ruler's Gift

VIZAGAPATAM, Dec. 2.

It was announced by the Vice-Chancellor at the Convocation that the Maharaja of Travancore and the Maharani Sethu Parvati Bai have together made a donation of rupees one lakh to the Andhra University.—A.P.

W. INDIA BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Results Of Semi-Final Rounds

The following are the results of the bouts in the Semi-Final round of the Western India Boxing Championships held at the Cooperage on Thursday

EVENING SESSION

Bantam Weight

L|Cpl. Job (Somersets) w. o. N. Dhanidaduna (Zoroastrian League.)

J. C. Cordoza (G.I.P. Railway) k. o. H. Lloyd (Christ Church Old Boys) in the first round.

Pte. Goodwin (Cheshires) beat S. Jacob (Nagpada House) on points.

H. A. Johnson (Y.M.C.A.) beat Holt (North Staffords) on points.

Feather Weights

K. Garthwaite (Y.M.C.A.) beat Signaller Campbell (Cheshires) on points.

K. C. Sidhwa (Zoroastrian League) beat M. Satoo (Health Culture Institute, Karachi) on points.

Pte. Hudson (Cheshires) k. o. L|Cpl. Meredith (Somersets) in the first round.

Pte. Fixter (North Staffs.) t. k. o. W. K. Cockburn (Christ Church Old Boys) in the third round.

NIGHT SESSION

Fly Weights

M. Dilwash (Nagpada House) beat S. Tavadia (Petit Institute) on points.

L. Hanumant (Nagpada House) beat V. Bownes (G.I.P. Railway) on points.

Bantam Weights

L|Cpl. Job (Somersets) beat T. Cordoza (G.I.P. Railway) on points.

Pte. Goodwin (Cheshires) w. o. H. Johnson (Y.M.C.A.)

Feather Weights

K. Sidhwa (Zoroastrian League) beat K. Garthwaite (Y.M.C.A.) on points.

Pte. Fixter (North Staffs) beat Pte. Hutson (Cheshires) on points.

Light Weights

M. Adams (G.I.P. Railway) beat T. Rodd-Lino (Nagpada House) on points.

J. Pithavalla (Zoroastrian League) beat R. Mana (Health Culture Institute, Karachi) on points.

Welter Weights

Pte. Scott (Cheshires) w. o. G. Harris (Nagpada House).

Cpl. Spencer (Cheshires) beat Pte. Hazel (Somersets) on points.

Middle Weights

Pte. O'Malley (Somersets) beat H. Pascoe (Nagpada House) on points.

Heavy Weights

J. Hayeem (Nagpada House) beat Pte. Westward (R.A.M.C.) on points.

JOURNALISTS FOR RURAL WORK

(From Our Correspondent.)

BANGALORE, Dec. 2.

A strong rumour is current that Government Secretary has appointed Messrs. Deveadu Narasimha Shastri and A. N. Krishnarao, local journalists and Kannada literary men to do propaganda on behalf of Government in rural parts.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED

Bombay, Dec 2

Scindia ss Jalabala of 2211 reg tons, Captain H McMillan arrived from Rangoon via Colombo, Cochin and Calicut with general cargo.

T Morrison ss Alavi of 2161 reg tons, Captain A Constantin arrived from Jeddah via Port Sudan and Aden with passengers and general cargo.

SAILED

L Edwards ss Braunfels of 4852 reg tons, Captain E Lomberg sailed for Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Bremen via Karachi with local and same bottom cargo.

T Morrison ss Akbar of 2479 reg tons, Captain H Morini sailed for Jeddah, Red Sea Ports via Karachi and Aden with pilgrims and general cargo.

L Edwards ss Kandelfels of 4783 reg tons, Captain P Kohler sailed for Karachi via Kathiawar Coast Ports and Verawal with local and same bottom cargo.

LOADING

The following vessels booked for loading on 2-12-37.

S S British Industry (A I Oil Co) for Abadan

S S City of Hongkong (K N) for Antwerp, Dunkerk and Liverpool via Karachi Port Said and Marseilles

S S Baroda (M M) for Kathiawar Coast Ports, Karachi and Persian Gulf Ports.

S S Varela (M M) for Persian Gulf Ports via Karachi.

S S Burdwan (M M) for China Japan Ports via Colombo and Penang.

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

Alexandra Dock

Bombay, Dec 2

2 Alipore 3241 Beypore 3-12 M M
3 Clan Murdoch 3638 Navlakhi 3-12 Finlay
5 Temple Yard 3126 Dunkirk 7-12 Grahams Trading
9 Kandelfels 4783 Karachi 2-12 L Edwards
14 Takliwa 3742 Durban 8-12 M M
16 Kaiser-i-Hind 6014 London 4-12 M M

Victoria Dock

4 Varsova 1955 Busra 3-12 M M
10/11 Begum 3656 Calcutta 3-12 T Morrison
12/13 Takada 4223 Calcutta 3-12 M M

Prince's Dock

A Alavi 2161 Jeddah N F, T Morrison
B Oostcappelle 348 M Coast NF Merchant S N
C R Islami 3617 Jeddah 23-12 T Morrison
D/E Netravati 699 NF NF B S N
F Akbar 2749 Jeddah 2-12 T Morrison
N/O Jalabala 2211 Rangoon 8-12 Scindia S N

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON

Viceroy of India 6-12-37 P and O
Cathay 16-12-37 P and O
Burdwan 4-12 P and O S N
Corfu 9-12-37 P and O S N
Mooltan 2-12-37 P and O S N
Chitral 23-12-37 P and O S N

FROM LIVERPOOL

City of Hongkong 3-12-37 K N

FROM HULL

Kioto 8-12-37 J F

FROM SYDNEY

Strathmore 18-12-37 P and O S N

FROM GENOA

Conte Biancamano 30-12-37 L Triestino

FROM OSLO

Sumatra 2-12-37 L Edwards

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Muko Maru 14-12-37 O S Kaisha
Kunishima Maru 9-12-37 N Y K
Anyo Maru 30-12-37 N Y K
Rajputana 24-12-37 P and O S N
Conte Rosso 10-12-37 L Triestino
Ranchi 10-12-37 P and O S N
Victoria 30-12-37 L Triestino

FROM HAMBURG

Almkerk 20-12-37 L Edwards
Woolfsburg 9-12-37 L Edwards

FROM NEW YORK

Pres. Pol. 23-12-37 F F Campbell
Pres. Harrison 9-12-37 F F Campbell
Wellington Court 6-12-37 M M
Sawokla 11-12-37 L Edwards
Lang Bank 4-12-37 F F Campbell

FROM BASRA

Varala 4-12-37 M M
Barpeta 9-12-37 M M

FROM TRIESTE

Conte Verde 15-12-37 L Triestino

FROM DURBAN

Tairea 25-12-37 M M
Kenya 11-12-37 M M

FROM BASSEIN

Jalrajan 4-12-37 Scindia S N

FROM RANGOON

Matipara 30-11-37 M M
Jalabala 2-12-37 S S N
Mirzapore 6-12-37 M M

FROM KARACHI

Vita 9-12-37 M M

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON

Strathmore 18-12-37 P and O
Rajputana 25-12-37 P and O
Ranchi 11-12-37 P and O
Kaiser-I-Hind 4-12-37 P and O S N

FOR SYDNEY

Moolta 2-12-37 P and O

FOR LIVERPOOL

City of Hongkong N F, Killick Nixon
Temple Yard 7-12 Grahams Trading
Circassia 3-12-37 Anchor Line

FOR NEW YORK

Pres Harrison 10-12-37 F F Campbell
Pres. Polk 24-12-37 F F Campbell

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Rosso 10-12-37 L Triestino

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Alipore 3-12-37 P and O S N
Nitral 23-12-37 P and O
Burdwan 7-12-37 P and O S N
Corfu 9-12-37 P and O
Conte Verde 15-12-37 L Triestino
Koyooka Maru 1-12-37 N Y K
Kunishima Maru 23-12-37 N Y K
Conte Biancamano 30-12-37 L Triestino
London Maru 8-12-37 O S K

FOR GENOA

Victoria 30-12-37 L Triestino

FOR JEDDAH

Alavi 25-12-37 T Morrison
Islami 23-12 T Morrison

FOR KARACHI

Vita 4-12-37 M M
Ellora 6-12-37 M M

FOR RANGOON

Jalabala 5-12-37 Scindia S N

FOR BASRA

Baroda 6-12-37 M M
Varela 9-12-37 M M

FOR DURBAN

Kenya 22-12-37 M M
Takliwa 8-12-37 M M

FOR CALCUTTA

Begum 3-12-37 T Morrison
Takada 3-12-37 M M

B. P. I. GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S Kandelfels 30-11-37
S S Alipo 30-11-37
S S Conte Biancamano 29-11-37
S S City of Agra (boats American cotton) 1-12-37
S S Steel Inventor (boats American cotton) 1-12-37
S S Steel Unicoi (boats American cotton 1-12-37

EXPORTS

S S Temple Yard for Antwerp: 70 bgs bone meal A Burjor; 370 bags crushed bones A Burjor; 2000 pkts copra oil cake A Oomerbhoy; 2000 pkts g nut oil cake A Oomerbhoy

For Rotterdam: 4000 pkts g nut oil cake A Oomerbhoy

S S Mooltan for Melbourne: 20 bales cotton raw N Rajaram

S S City of Hongkong for Antwerp: 3200 pkts myrabollams C Jivanlal

For Liverpool: 1566 bags g nut oil cake Tulsidas Popatbhai

S S Burdwan for Kanton: 25 cases castor oil Swastik Oil Mills

For Hongkong: 102 cases castor oil Swastik Oil Mills.

S S Alipore for Kobe: 100 bales cotton raw Kotak and Co, 200 bales cotton raw G K Kaisha

S S Kaiser-i-Hind for Marseilles: 1300 bags g nut seeds M Bhuta

For Beyrouth: 35 bales ctn g yarn A E Ejel

For Port Said: 20 bales ctn g yarn A E Ejel

For London: 780 bags g nut with shell S M Rajgor.

S S London Maru for Kobe: 50 bales cotton raw Langley and Co.

For Nagoya: 60 tons scrap iron Ali Brothers

IMPORTS

S S Braunfels Agents Lionel Edwards from Bremen: 41 cases clocks; 79 cases sewing machines; 70 cases motor covers; 163 pieces y m sheets; 350 bags tiles; 199 rolls mild hoops; 191 cases beer; 100 bundles copper sheets. 33 bags bolts and nuts.

From Rotterdam: 279 casks dyes dry; 200 boxes radio apparatus; 459 bales paper; 1548 cases beer; 625 bags farina; 62 kegs chemical products; 55 casks chrome alum dry; 116 cases cheese; 50 cases provision; 78 drums sulphide of soda; 100 bags lithophone, 930 bags starch; 59 bales cardboards, 158 cases bolts and nuts; 152 cases acetic acid; 51 cases paint.

For Antwerp: 2089 bundles hoops; 175 bundles m s channels; 56 drums zinc chloride; 216 drums bleaching powder; 333 bales paper; 160 cases iron screws; 50 cases copper wire, 100 bags sulphate of soda; 111 drums chemical powder; 707 drums dyes dry; 262 pieces m s shafters; 50 cases machinery; 125 bundles cement; 300 cases school slates; 55 bgs hinges; 65 cases rivets; 6446 bundles baling hoops; 729 bundles m s angles; 548 bundles steel boiler tubes; 286 pieces m s plates; 3186 bundles m s rounds; 5198 bundles m s hoops; 240 coils galvd strand wire; 44 drums liquid ammonia; 210 bundles steel sheets; 400 bags maize starch; 101 drums hair reduit dktnew; 1150 pieces plates of raw zinc.

From Hamburg: 2000 bags globe pearl starch; 200 bags amijel; 100 bags gum; 250 bags dextrine; 310 cases cond milk; 69 cases hurricane lanterns; 376 cases gablonz goods; 500 cts tiles; 69 cases padlocks; 198 cases y m sheets; 50 carboys formaic acid; 50 bags glauber salts; 117 cases sewing machines and parts; 73 bags graphite; 229 pieces steel poles; 509 bales paper; 210 drums mercury/atlas/flag oil; 40 drums permaganate of potash; 145 cases bolts and nuts; 82 cases iron chains; 157 bags extracted cloves; 1341 bundles ceiling boards; 36 drums magnesium chloride; 76 cases aluminium discs; 285 pieces earthenware; 481 pieces aspenlogs; 125 cases codliver oil; 162 bags clay; 460 rolls wire netting; 75 cases whale oil; 80 bags whilings; 190 bundles plywood; 65 cases camphor powder; 36 cases window glass.

From Port Said: 2189 bales cotton; 226 cases sulphate of copper; 125 cases grape fruit; 100 bags almonds.

From Naples: 175 cases chestnut; 700 bags garlic; 67 casks clorine of calcium; 113 bags extracted cloves; 23704 baskets potatoes.

S S Gandara Agents M Mackenzie from Colombo: 100 bags Japanese potato starch; 307 bales raw silk; 39 cases s p goods; 1000 bundles cassia; 92 rolls matting; 141 casks tallow; 62 cases macaroni; 102 bags cud salmon; 55 cases cud milk; 725 bags sugar, 1188 chests green tea; 380 chests tea.

From Bassein: 36520 bags rice.

From Rangoon: 12951 bags rice.

From Tuticorin: 63 bales ctn yarn; 65 bales senna leaves; 44 cases kariapagalam; 37 bags cotton seeds.

WORK IN VILLAGES

(Continued from page 6)

a very well-developed sense of solidarity amongst the villages.

So point by point the programme will be realised. If before the end of his life the worker will see the last point of his programme taking shape, he may consider himself fortunate. Most probably only the next generation will see it.

May be we have painted the picture in colours too dark. It is not to discourage people, but to prevent them from being discouraged. The work in villages is a hard task and it requires men with healthy bodies, pure hearts, clear minds and powerful will to get it done. Work in villages cannot be charity, it must be a vocation. Yet it is a glorious work, work on the very roots of the country's life. May many have the courage to put their hands to it.

Wall-Street Selling On N. Y. Cotton Exchange

Two Large Farmers' Organisations Opposed To Compulsory Production Control

JOURNAL OF COMMERCE ESTIMATES CROP 1,84,91,000 BALES

Bombay, Dec. 2.

Higher Liverpool advices encouraged the New York cotton market but their effect was offset by Bombay selling. There are now doubts regarding the prospects of the enactment of the compulsory features of the Farm Bill as two organisations oppose to them.

NEW YORK MARKET.

The market opened steady but declined on liquidation of later deliveries credited chiefly to Wall Street.

Hedge selling was light but large private estimates apparently disheartened recent buyers while reactionary Stock market, dullness of spot cotton and textiles were also unsettling. Finally foreign and Southern selling appeared.

At the opening March was quoted 2 points up at 7.97 which was the highest level and prices soon declined to 7.90 which was the lowest level for the day. Later on the market was quiet and finally closed at a net decline of 4 to 6 points. Spot cotton prices declined 4 points at 8.00c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet and closed at a decline of 5 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 7 points at 8.03c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 3 points with January 4.52. Sentiment was mixed with hedging of old crop and Bombay buying of new crop. Later on there was straddle selling hedging and Bombay liquidation. The market closed at a decline of 4 to 5 points. Middling American spot cotton prices improved one point at 4.65d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Gizas were irregular and closed at a rise of 8 points to a decline of 4 points. Uppers closed 2 points down. The Alexandria market was steady and closed unchanged to 8 points up.

BETTER TIMES.

"The action of the New York market last week was impressive. But to a considerable extent that must be discounted by the fact that much of the buying came from Bombay. And Bombay initiated the reaction, state Messrs. Langley and Co.

We see little in the outlook that is encouraging. Seldom have the nations of the world regarded each other with greater suspicion or less affection. Diplomacy keeps up a rapid fire of notes and conversations. That is better than the rattle of machine guns. But, businesswise, not much.

Cotton is an international commodity. Yet neither to East nor to West can it find a home unembarrassed by the disruptive possibilities of war. And rumours of war are almost as destructive.

Consequently, the trend both for takings and consumption is downward. Last year's records were due partly to the increased purchasing power in America an Britain and partly to the more healthy statistical position forcing a change from a hand to mouth buying policy to one of buying ahead.

VANISHED BOOM.

All that is now just a tale that has been told. The American boom has vanished. In Britain members of the Cabinet have been at pains to explain that there is no danger of a trade slump. But no one is particularly impressed.

How can any one whose sanity is not in doubt claim that there is a trading stability when, twenty years after the war which killed stability, the world is once more an armed camp? But, may be, we forget that that bit of fun in China is not war.

Cotton is still drifting steadily into the loan. Once it gets there it will probably remain even should prices go over the loan level. For much of the loan cotton there is obviously no market this season. And the farmer, having got a loan which he cannot be compelled to repay, will probably be content to give the market a chance. But the cotton the market runs into when distants reach 8 1/4 cents is that held outside the loan in the South.

Seasonally, of course, we are approaching better times. It is always anticipated that the sun on January the 1st will shine more brightly than it did on December 31st. With trade news hitherto so bad, may be it will improve. These things do happen. And often when they look least likely. And only the long interest can sell. If Washington does not throw a financial fit may be it will not be frightened into selling. But the hope that hangs on Washington is gradually being discounted in the price. With a limit on the amount of money available for farm legislation Washington is shorn of much of its magic.

We see little justification for any change in our opinion that 7 3/4 8 1/4 cents is a likely price swing.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. March Highest (10 a.m.)	7.97+02
N. Y. March Lowest (10-22 a.m.)	7.90—05
Liverpool January Highest	4.54—01
Liverpool January Lowest	4.51—04

Messrs. Bishwambharlal Maheshwari have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool:—

Rubber:—Reduction quota and U.S.A. Government desire stimulate business likely lead gradual upturn.

Copper:—Curtailment production begins to-day.

Tin: Lead: Spelter:—Roosevelt's building plan should stimulate.

Wheat:—Still worth selling advances.

New York:—

New York Journal of Commerce estimate 1,84,91,000 recent buyers principal sellers.

Light hedges offset by trade buying.

Wheat:—Export demand better firmness due to unfavourable news from Argentine.

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following telegrams from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool:—

"Cotton whilst for immediate future expect trading markets believe in upward tendency later and favour purchases on weak moments."

New York:—

"Possibly fortnight before passage Farm Bill likely include compulsory acreage control processing tax think large loan deliveries later strengthen old more than new crop months."

"Tendency to increase crop estimate recent buyers principal sellers two large farmers organisations are opposed to compulsory production control."

"Light hedges offset by some trade buying."

"Wall Street selling principal feature some buying by local operators legislation featureless so far."

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Dec. 1.

January	7.86—05
March	7.90—05
May	7.96—06
July	8.01—04
October	8.03—05
Middling Spot	8.00—04

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Dec. 1.

December	7.99—05
January	7.97—05
March	8.03—05
Middling Spot	8.03—07
11 a.m. Ranges.—	
January	7.87/7.87
March	7.96/7.96
Noon Call—	
March	7.96

NEW YORK COTTON RAILY STATISTICS

New York, Dec. 1.

	bales.
Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	30,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	1,000
Day's Exports to the Continent	11,000
Day's Exports to China and Japan	8,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 1.

December	4.47—03
January	4.51—04
February	4.53—04
March	4.56—04
April	4.58—05
May	4.61—05
June	4.63—04
July	4.65—04
August	4.66—04
September	4.68—04
October	4.70—04
November	4.71—04
Middling Spot	4.65+01
10-12 a.m. quotations.—	
January	4.52
March	4.57

INDIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Dec. 1.

BROACH.—	
Fully Good (Good staple)	3.84
Fine Good (Good staple)	3.99
Superfine (Good staple)	4.14
OOMRA—	
Fine (No 1 staple)	3.99
Superfine (No 1 staple)	4.14
Choice (No 1 staple)	4.29
BENGAL—	
Good	3.48
Fully Good	3.58
Fine	3.73

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 1.

F.G.F. Spot	8.12
GIZA—	
Spot	7.09—2.
January	6.32—4.
March	6.41—4.
May	6.45—4.
July	6.52—4.
October	6.64+8.
November	6.60—3.
UPPERS.—	
Spot	5.92—1.
January	5.57—2.
March	5.58—2.
May	5.62—2.
July	5.66—2.
October	5.73—2.
November	5.73—2.

LONDON SEEDS.

London, Dec. 1.

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f ton December sellers	£12/3/9
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton Dec/Jan. sellers	£14/12/6
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. ton Dec/Jan. sellers	£14/12/6
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c.i.f. ton Dec/Jan. sellers	£13/5/0
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton Dec/Jan sellers	£14/0/0

LINSEED OIL

London, Dec. 1.

Linseed oil, naked London per cwt December sellers	26/6
Linseed oil, naked London per cwt. Jan/Apl. sellers	26/7 1/2

CITY MARKETS OBSERVE HARTAL

All city markets observed Hartal to-day as a mark of respect to the memory of late Sir J. C. Bose.

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, Dec 2

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G—					
Bengal U P	139	136	133		130
Punjab	139	136	133		130
Oomra No. 3	158	155	152		149
C P No. 1	169	166	163		160
C P No. 2	163	160	157		154

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Dec 2

Bengal Fine new 135/37
C P 1 new 161/63 Dec +13
C P 2 new 157/59 Dec +9
Arvi new 157/59 Dec +9
Berar new 154/56 old 116/21 Dec +4
Khandesh new 145/47 old 116/21 Dec —4
Jalna Sailu new 146/47 old 116/21
Burwah Sanavad old 116/21
Mathia old 76/96
Broach old 150/57
Punjab 4 F Dec +18/20
Punjab 289 F Dec +67/70
Sindh 4 F new 180/82 Dec +15/17
Sindh N T new 212/17 Dec +50/52 new Mr/Ap
Kampala new 299/304 new +119
Manza new 265/67

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Dec 2

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday.	This year. Since 1st Sept.
Khandesh	17	752
Central India	71	133
Barsi and Nagar	363	2,119
Hyderabad Gaorani	159	320
Berar	2,005	6,696
Central Provinces	322	944
Total Oomras	2,937	10,964
Dholera	...	1,905
N W Provinces	155	1,177
Rajputana	49	52
Sind Punjab	2,613	68,962
Broach		1,405
Coompta and Dharwar	143	6,111
Westerns Northerns		727
Cocoanada		12
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		809
American		1,024
Egyptian African and Sudan		94,491
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		268
Total	5,897	187,908

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept. to 23th Nov

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday.	This year
Europe	165	42,144
Japan and China	2,600	52,415
Coast Ports	101	19,535
Up-country by Rail		87,784
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan		3,268
Total	2,866	205,146

American Cotton Figures

F P Bales	1937-38	1936-37
Receipts toi date 1-12-37	5005000	4562000
Receipts yesterday 1-12-37	30000	24000
Exports to date 1-12-37	2561000	2392000
Stock at Ports 26-11-37	3314000	2980000
Stock at Interior Towns 26-11-37	2499000	2397000
Stock at Liverpool 26-11-37	866000	812000
Visible Supply 26-11-37	7388000	6780000
Quantity in sight 26-11-37	8795000	8312000
Quantity out of sight 26-11-37	4288000	4874000

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 30th November	4,570
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1937	182,011
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	235,341
Decrease	53,330

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Dec. 1.

SAKEL—	
January	14.04—0.
March	13.85+6
ASHMOUNI—	
December	9.63+4.
February	6.67+3.
April	9.75+4.
June	9.78+1.
GIZA—	
January	11.68+8
March	11.75+7.

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Dec. 2.

December	240.90—300
February	226.00
March	226.50
April	227.30—490
June	233.50—320

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES.

New York—Liverpool:—
Jan. 149 March 155 May 159 July 162
Oct. 170 at Cross Rate 4.89 7/8.
Bombay—Liverpool:—
Broach A/M. 1938 161—Liverpool May 1938 4.60 Rs. 39 1/4 at Exchange 1/6.
Bombay—Liverpool:—
Broach J/A. 1938 163/10—Liverpool July 4.64 Rs. 38 1/2 at Exchange 1/6.
Bombay—New York:—
Broach A/M. 1938 161—New York May 7.96 Rs. 16 1/2 at Cross Rate 4.98 7/8.
Bombay—New York:—
Broach J/A. 1938 163/10—New York July 8.00 Rs. 15 at Cross Rate 4.98 7/8.

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Dec 1

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following quotations from the New York Stock Exchange.—

	Dol.
Amr. Form Power Gld D 5 p.c.	56
Electric P and Light 7 p.c. Pfd.	45
Electric Bond Common	11
Consolidated Gas Edison	26
United Power and Light	4
United Gas Corp.	5
American Tel. and Tel.	148
Western Union Telg.	27
Erie Rly.	8
Great North Pfd. Rly.	27
New York Central Rly.	18 3/4
Southern Pacific Rly.	20
U. S. Rubber	26
Japanese 6 1/2 per cent	78
Bethelehem Steel	49
National Steel	18
United States Steel	54 1/4
Amr. Rolling Mills	22
United S. Smelting	60
Anaconda Copper Mining	30
Int. Nickel of Canada	41 1/2
Chrysler Motors	57
General Motors	35
General Electric	42
Union Carbide	70
Barnsdall Oil	13
Socony Oil	15
Chase Bank	30 1/2
National City Bank	26 3/4
Westinghouse Air Brake	24
Amr. Can	86
Japan 5 1/2 per cent	67

Market stagnant; Treasure announcement expected before opening market may be imporatnt. Turnover 700,000 shares. Schenley Dist. Corp. 74 1/2 has declared dividend of dol 1.37 ex dividend on 15th December.

Montreal Silver

Montreal, Dec. 1.

December	44.75—05
January	44.70—05
March	44.60—05

N. Y. SILVER

New York, Dec. 1.

Spot silver prices remained unchanged at 44 3/4 cents.

LONDON SILVER.

London, Dec. 1.

Spot	19 11/16
Forward	19 19/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Dec. 1.

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£7-0-0 1/2

LONDON METALS

London, Dec. 1.

Copper	£40 3
Spelter	£16 3 9
Lead	£16 7
Tin	£109 10 0

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Dec 2

London market—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£40-2-6
Standard copper 3 months	£40-7-6
Electrolytic copper	£46-0-0
Bombay market—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 40-0-0
Copper sheets	Rs. 42-8-0

Tone: Steady.

Argentine Linseed

Buenos Aires, Dec. 1

February	14.70+14
March	14.75+11

New York Sugar

New York, Dec 1

March	2.37 +2
May	2.39 +2
July	2.40 +2

LONDON SUGAR

London, Dec. 1.

March	sh. 6/3 1/2d.

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, Dec. 1.

December	91-5/8d.+1-3/4d.
March	91-3/4+1-5/8d
May	91-7/8+1-5/8d.

Wheat Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 1

December	0.92-3/4c.+3c.
May	0.91-3/4+2-1/4c
July	0.86¼+1¼

TRADE OUTLOOK

Messrs. M. and B. Stern state:—

Wheat:—All markets improved on better export demand and less favourable Southern Hemisphere crop reports.

Our opinion i sunchanged and we consider advantage should be taken of any upturns to effect sales.

Rubber:—Eased slightly on profit-taking. In view of the drastic cut in t' export quota and possibility of some expansion in American business with the turn of the year we recommend purchases in easy markets.

Metals:—were steadier. Wall Street advices were uninspiring though many operators believe the next active price movement will be upward.

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, Dec. 1

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels Jan/Feb. sellers	39/6
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels December sellers	15/6
Wheat South Australian parcels December sellers	39

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Dec. 1.

Broach A/M. 1938 op. 161 1/4; highest 162 1/4; lowest 161 1/4; closing 162.

Broach J/A. op. 163 1/2; highest 164 5/8; lowest 163 1/2; closing 164 5/8.

Oomra D/J. op. 145 1/4; highest 146 1/4; lowest 145 1/4; closing 146 1/4.

Oomra March op. 145 1/2; highest 145 3/4; lowest 145; closing 145 3/4.

Oomra May op. 146 1/2; highest 147; lowest 146; closing 147.

Bengal D/ . op. 127; highest 127; lowest 126 3/4; closing 126 3/4.

Bengal March op. 127 1/4; highest 127 1/2; lowest 127 1/4; closing 127 1/2.

Tejimandi for Broach April May (21-12-37) R. 5/4/0

Tejimandi for Broach April May (31-3-38) Rs 14/8/0

Tejimandi for Broach J/August (30-6-38) Rs. 22/0/0.

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, Dec. 2.

February	53.70
March	49.00

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Dec. 2

B. C. RATES—
T. T. D D 1/6 1/16
LONDON—
Bank selling T T D D 1/6 3/32
Bank buying T T 1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D 1/6 3/16
Banks buying 2 months 1/6 7/32
NEW YORK—
Bank's selling T T 266 3/4
Bank's buying T T 264 1/2
PARIS—
Bank's selling T T 1,100
Bank's buying T T 1,120
JAPAN—
Bank selling T T 77 1/2
Banks buying T T 77
AMSTERDAM—
Bank's selling D D 67 3/8
JAVA—
Bank's selling D D 67 1/8
HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D 83 5/8
SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D 79 5/8
SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D 156 1/8
BERLIN—
Bank's selling D D 92
CROSS RATE—
New York/London 4.99 1st instant.
Japan/London 1/2 1/32 2nd instant.
Hongkong/London 1/3 1/32 2nd instant
Shanghai/London 1/2 1/4 2nd instant.
Java/London 8.96 2nd instant.
London/Paris 147.07 1st instant.
London/Belgium 29.34 1st instant.
London/Switzerland 21.58 3/4 1st instant.
London/Berlin 12.38 1st instant.
London/Stockholm 19.40 1st instant.
London/New York 4.98 5/8 1st instant.
London/Amsterdam 8.98 1/4 1st instant.
London/Italy 94.75 1st instant.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet
Gold £6-19-11 30th ulto.
Gold £7-0-0 1/2 1st instant.
Silver London Ready 19 5/8 30th ulto.
Silver London Ready 19 11/16 1st inst.
Silver London Forward 19 1/2 30th ulto.
Silver London Forward 19 9/16 1st instant.
Silver New York Ready 45 30th ulto.
Silver New York Ready 45 1st instant
London Discounts 3 months 13/16 per cent 30th ulto.
London Discounts 3 months 13/16 per cent 1st instant.
London Discounts 6 months 3/4 per cent 30th ulto.
London Discounts 6 months 3/4 per cent 1st instant.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—
Call 1/2 per cent.
3 months 3/4 per cent.
6 months 1 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

Indian Sterling Loans

London, Dec. 1.

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	80 1/4
3 1/2 per cent	94 1/4
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	102 3/4
4 per cent 1948/53	107
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	112
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	114 1/2
5 per cent 1942/47	109 1/2
3 per cent 1949/52	98 1/2
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	75 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	101 5/8
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	112 1/8
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordy. Steady	57/6

SHANGHAI EXCHANGE

Shanghai, Dec. 2.

T. T. on London—	
Previous closing	1.2 1/4
To-day's opening	1.2 1/4

Tone, Quiet but steady.

RESERVE BANK RATE

The Reserve Bank of India rate is unchanged at 3 per cent. per annum.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Dec. 1

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£73
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948	£80 1/4
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£94 1/4
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£112
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£75 3/8
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£102
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£101 5/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£112 1/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£111
Chartered Bank of India A. and China	£12 3/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg.	£80
National Bank of India	£42
P and O Banking Corporation	£9 5/8

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES

London, Dec. 1.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 3/4 per cent to 13/16 per cent.

Bank Bills 6 months market rate 3/4 per cent to 3/4 per cent

Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent.

Interest day to day loan 1/2 per cent t' 1/2 per cent.

Interest 7 days' market loan 1/2 per cent

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Dec 1

T. T. London on.—	
New York	4.98.62
Paris	147.07
Berlin	12.38
Madrid	76.00
Amsterdam	8.98 3/16
Brussels	29.34
Milan	94.75
Berne	21.58 3/4
Prague	141.87

SLOW MOVEMENT OF INDIAN COTTON CROP

Basis For Non-Staple Styles Easier

Messrs. Langley & Co., state:—

Bombay trading has again been brisk but confined principally to option operators who, with considerable skill regulate prices within a range most profitable to themselves. But each week that passes brings the market nearer contact with the crop. And actual cotton will eventually be the arbiter of the price level.

Export demand is negligible.

Permits from Japan were increased last week but there would appear to be a formidable list of cotton still awaiting shipment. The outlook for new crop is far from promising.

Crop movement is slow. Nagpur yesterday had 100 bales and Amraoti 500 bales. But in spite of the very small increase in arrivals the basis is showing a tendency to ease in all centres except those with mills in the district. Most mills have sold cloth and yarn well ahead and not unnaturally cover in cotton as soon as it is available in their districts. But it will not be long before immediate demand is satisfied. Thereafter the almost complete absence of shipment inquiry will be increasingly felt. It cannot be overlooked that more than half the cotton crop in a normal season is exported. A broad export demand does not mean a bull market but merely a normal market.

FAVOURABLE WEATHER

Weather reports during the week have been favourable, excessive dryness giving way to more normal dew falls. Berar and Central India estimates have been shaded down slightly but the change in the weather has been beneficial in Broach and Surat.

In the Bombay spot market the basis is easier for all non-staple styles. The recent easing in the Khandesh basis is an indication of what will happen when cotton begins to accumulate. So far Khandesh arrivals have been very small but spot markets are depressing places when buyers are few.

The large option holdings in the futures market are very apt to create a position where all are buyers or all sellers. At the moment and in spite of two days liquidation the technical position is still overbought. But it looks to us as if the likely price swing is 155/165, until the crop comes in. During February, March and April it will be very difficult to force our market up even if help comes from America. And if American advices are not helpful then there is even less necessity to be in any hurry to buy Indian cotton.

INDORE MARKET QUOTATION

Indore, Nov. 30

Wheat, seeds and cotton. Rate per maund of 6 mds. Bengal.

Wheat Bombay Pass Rs. 25 32
Wheat Malwi [illegible]
Wheat Pissi Rs. 24 28
Gram Rs 18 19
Tuar Rs 20 21
Jawar Rs. 18/10 12
Bajara Rs. 18 20
Dhana Rs. 32 34
Ajavan Rs. 18 20
Maka Rs 10 11
Lintal Rs. 17 18
Moog (Green) Rs. 29 30
Moog (Black) Rs. 22 24
Oil cakes Rs. 11 12
Cotton seeds Rs. 10 11
Joungari of Kolhapur Rs. 23 24
Chilies Rs. 34 42
Ghee Rs. 230 260
Cotton Malwi per boja of 4 mds. Bengal 75 80
Cotton Nimadi per boja of 4 mds. Bengal 70 75
Cotton Broach opening per candy of 784 lbs. Rs. 162
Cotton Broach closing per candy of 784 lbs Rs. 163/12
Nazarana Rs. 5/12
Galifarack Rs 2/4
Satan per than:
Hukumchand Rs. 4
Indore Malwa Rs. 3/12
Bhandari Rs. 3/10
Rajakumar Rs. 3/10
Binod Rs. 3/10
State Rs. 3/8
Hira Rs. 4
Bhandari Rs. 4
Wheat flour Maida per bag of 95 srs. Rs. 10/10
Wheat flour Rawa per bag of 95 srs. Rs. 11
Wheat flour Ata per bag of 90 srs. Rs 8
Wheat flour Chapad per bag of 40 srs. Rs. 3/4

Shares:—

100 P N Bhandari Ltd L State Mills Rs. 27
100 Indore Malwa United Mills Ltd. Rs. 75/8
100 Indore Malwa Debentures Rs. 81
100 Hukumchand Mills Ltd Rs. 215
100 Nandalal Bhandari Mills Ltd Rs. 97
100 Rajakumar Mills Ltd Rs. 34
100 Kalyanmal Mills Ltd ordy Rs. 107
100 Kalyanmal Mills Ltd pref Rs. 111
100 Bimal Mills Ltd Rs. 129
500 Hira Mills Ltd Rs. 520
25 Indore Premier Co-operative Bank Ltd Rs. 10
25 Indore Co-operative Press Ltd Rs. 4
25 United Tyre and Rubber and Co Ltd Rs. 10
25 Bank of Indore Ltd Rs. 43
10 Hukumchand Jute Ltd Rs. 11
5 Indore Co-operative Insurance Ltd. Re. 1

Bullion:—

Gold Bar per tolas Rs. 36/4
Silver Bar per 100 tolas Rs. 51/4

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Dec 2

Wheat	4,080 cwts.
Linseed	764 cwts.
Rape, R and Mustardseeds	440 cwts.
Gingellyseed	940 cwts.
Groundnuts	14,728 cwts.
Castor seed	911 cwts.
Rice	68,402 cwts.
Myrabollams	5,999 cwts.
Cottonseed	13,391 cwts.
Gram	2,258 cwts.
Joowar	781 cwts.
Maize	32 cwts.
Barley	1,177 cwts.
Bajree	1,974 cwts.
Indian sugar	14,326 cwts.

RAW COTTON SITUATION

Crop Likely To Be Smaller

Bombay, Dec. 2.

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co., have issued the following weekly report.—

Since we wrote this report last week the nett changes in the Cotton Futures market have been as under:—

NEW YORK.

	May.	July.
24-11-37	8.01	8.02
1-12-37	7.96	8.01
	—.05	—.01

LIVERPOOL.

	May.	July.
24-11-37	4.65	4.68
1-12-37	4.61	4.64
	—.04	—.03

BOMBAY.

	Broach A/May.	Oomra March.	Bengal March.
25-11-37	163-0-0	148-0-0	129-8-0
2-12-37	161-8-0	145-0-0	127-0-0
	—.1-8-0	—.3-0-0	—.2-8-0

We have had another uninteresting week in the cotton market. The market has been narrow and fluctuations have not been important. At the beginning of the week under review the market was somewhat steadier than for some time but during the last three days prices again eased off Traders were influenced by poor reports regarding the American Textile Industry where activity continues to decrease. The market also was affected to some extent by some bearish private crop estimates. Meantime exports from America continue to run ahead of the corresponding figures for last season, in spite of the poor shipments to the Far East. We look like having a market which will move within narrow limits for some time. Another Bureau Report and the ninth Ginning Report are due for publication on Wednesday of next week, but i. is unlikely these will have much influence on the market, which is definitely in a rut, where it will probably remain for some time

There is little fresh news to report about the local market. Here also fluctuations have been small and apart from operations by speculators and option dealers, very little actual business can be reported. Export demand is more or less non-existent and local Mills have not been active. Small sales are reported in 4F styles and a few Mills have also been reported as buyers of small quantities of Egyptian and other imported cottons.

SMALL ARRIVALS.

Arrivals in the interior markets have been small but are now slowly increasing, but this market has not yet been properly tested by any bulk of hedge sales. The outlook for the Indian Farmer is anything but bright, but we believe he will continue to market his crop as slowly as possible, in the hopes that something may turn up to bring some improvement on the present miserable prices.

Satisfactory reports are being received about the crop in the Punjab, but estimates of the Oomra crop are being reduced. It is much too early to form any clear idea of the ultimate size of this year's Indian crop but it looks as if it will be somewhat smaller than last year.

JUTE SHARES STEADY

Fair Turnover In Coals

CALCUTTA, Dec 2

Jutes ruled steady but unchanged and only limited business was put through. Coals opened slightly easier but firmed up again towards close and a fair turnover took place. Tea were dull and trading was on a limited scale. In miscellaneous section Indian Irons and other speculative stocks ruled at about yesterday's prices with occasional fluctuations. Others kept more or less unchanged. Government securities were steady. Following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities: Three per cent loan 1951/54 102/7 small lot; three and half per cent Government paper 98/9; five per cent loan 1939/44 105; five per cent loan 1945/55 120/10 small lot; five and half per cent loan 1938/40 102/12.

Banks: Imperial fully paid 1573; Reserve 125/8 small lot.

Cottons: Elgin Mills ord 115; Kesoram 7/8; New Victoria ord 1/4; Do pref 4/8.

Coals: Amalgamated 25/12; Bengal 353 small lots; Bhalgora 4/8; Borrea 15/3; Burrakur pref 132 small lot; do ord 16/10; Equitable 40/4; Ghusick and Muslia 4/8; Hurriladih 17/4; Kuardv 2/4; Lakurka 10; Mundulpoor 9/8; Nazira 9/9; New Beerbhoom 22/4; Samla 2/6; South Karanpura 6/9; Talcher 1/15; West Jamuria 29/8.

Jutes: Barnagore 125; Budge Budge pref 140 small lot; Chitavaiash 14; Clive six per cent pref 115 small lot; Craig 1, Hooghly pref 18/10; India 274 Auction; Kamarhatty 476; Lansdowne 143 small lot; National 20/11 cum div; New Central pref 142 small lot; Reliance 58/8 small lot; Standard pref 122 small lot.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corporation 8/13; Consolidated Tin 6/10; Indian Copper 2/11; Rhodesia Copper 2/2; Tavoy Tin 2/4; Indian Iron 37/12; Kumardhubi Engineering ord. 3/7; do pref. 80 auction; Steel Corporation ord 6/12; do pref 85/8 cum div; B I Corporation ord 3/15; Britannia Biscuits 6/6; Gold Storage 7/12; James Wright defd 2; Rohtas Industries ord 19/14; British Burma Petrol 4/12; British Ceylon Corporation 7/1; Bengal paper 103; Orient paper 7/8 odd lot; Titaghu. paper B ord 18/8; do 2nd pref 102 odd lot; Amalgamated Malay 1.65 cts; Assam Saws 1/4; Champaran 14/15.

Tea: Bishnauth 25/14; Central Cachar 80 small lot; Dufflaghur 12/4; East India 10; Eastern Cachar 10/4; Teliapara 405 ex div

Debentures: Three and quarter per cent 1956/66 Howrah Bridge 100/4 small odd lot; three and quarter per cent New Howrah Bridge 101/2; five and half per cent 1915/30/40 Dalhousie Property 101/8.—A. P.

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, Dec. 1.

Fair Rio Coffee No 7 quality	9 1/4

LONDON RUBBER

London, Dec 1

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb. sellers	7 2/8

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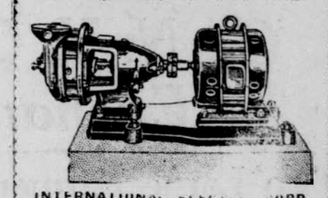
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Press Act, A Blot On Cochin And Travancore

NO COMPARISON BETWEEN SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN INDIAN STATES

Dr. Pattabhi Sums Up Impressions Of Tour

TRIVANDRUM, Dec. 2.

Interviewed on his tour of the Indian States in the South, Dr. Pattabhi Seetharamayya said that so far as Cochin and Travancore were concerned there was no comparison with the Northern Indian States. The form of Government was not materially different from the form that obtained in the British districts in the neighbourhood. That might not be saying much in favour of the political development of the country but the fact remained that the kind of autocracy and the pomp and circumstances of royalty that one came across in the north were not in evidence here.

The civil list of the Princes was comparatively at a lower level than in the north. With regard to popular rights also he would have said that these were comparatively better but for the Press Act which was in force in both Cochin and Travancore.

Questioned regarding the recent temple entry proclamation in Travancore, Dr. Pattabhi said that the universal report was that the proclamation was being observed in letter and spirit.

Regarding the question of Travancore entering the federation, Dr. Seetharamayya said: in regard to federation, the question might be viewed not only objectively but subjectively. Even though the proposed federation may be an excellent federation, Travancore may have reasons not to join it. They do not appeal to us. Even though Travancore wants to join the federation, the federation proposed, being bad in itself, cannot be allowed to remain what it is. Our objection is to the proposed federation itself and not so much to Travancore joining or not joining. The proposed federation being bad in itself, we want no state to join it. Of course, federation we must have of the Indian States and the Provinces.

In conclusion, Dr. Seetharamayya said that he was very much struck with the Ranga Vilas Art Gallery. He added: "As an art gallery it is worth visiting undoubtedly. It is an achievement of the Indian artisan and the Indian sculptor, who had sought self-realization. Estimates, contracts, bills, time-limit and check-measurements could not have achieved this. The idea of wages, labour, hours of work, piece-work and journal of work will be evident when you take a round in the art gallery. Our degradation becomes evident by one visit to this sacred place."—A. P.

Professor Dharmanand Kosambi addressed Congress and labour public meeting at Delisle Road on Wednesday evening.

FIRE HAVOC IN LAHORE

1 Fire Brigademan In Precarious Condition

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Property worth over Rs. 50,000 was destroyed by fire last night in Lahore.

The fire broke on the third storey building in a congested Hindu locality and spread to seven adjoining tenements, despite frantic efforts of the people in the locality and three fire engines, and lasted five hours till the early hours of morning.

Over a dozen families have been rendered destitute.

Three of the fire brigadiers fell into the street while extinguishing the fire, the condition of one of these is precarious.—A.P.

GRAVE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST PATIALA POLICE

The office of the All-India States' People's Conference, Bombay, has received the following telegram from Raikot (Ludhiana):—

"Public beaten, forcibly compelled to give false evidence against arrested Congressmen in Patiala State. Repression continues. Interfere."

PHILIPPINE MENACE TO INDIAN COCOANUTS

Misrepresentation Against Ceylon Cleared

TRIVANDRUM, Nov. 28.

"There is common and live danger to both Ceylonese and Indian cocoanut plantations from the possible flooding which may be anticipated of world markets from the Philippine Islands, where millions of cocoanut trees are yet young and will not come into full bearing till three or four years hence" says Mr. M. H. Kantawala, Ceylon Trade Commissioner for India, in the course of a statement issued to-day, in which he tries to clear up "certain misunderstandings with regard to the position of Ceylon copra in Indian markets."

Mr. Kantawala adduces a number of facts which, he hopes, will be studied and appreciated before an adverse verdict is recorded on "the totally unjustifiable charge of dumping against Ceylon copra".

He adds: "After all, Ceylon, which consumes Indian products to the tune of four and a half crores of rupees annually even in spite of the adverse trade balance of three to one, and which maintains India's surplus population to the extent of about eight lakhs, desires and deserves reciprocity and healthy give and take"—A.P.

CONGRESS WORK IN TRAVANCORE

To Facilitate Entry Into Federation Under Congress Scheme

TRIVANDRUM, Nov. 28.

The Travancore Congress Conference which met yesterday under the presidency of Dr. Pattabhi Seetharamayya, adopted a manifesto indicating the lines of work to be undertaken by the Congress in Travancore.

This includes the constructive programme under the following heads, namely, communal amity, spread of Khadi and Swadeshi, prohibition, uplift of backward communities and spread of Hindi. Under "Political programme" the manifesto says that "Purna Swaraj for India will be the object of the Congress in Travancore, and the programme of the Indian National Congress will be carried out."

The Congress in Travancore accepts the position that the Federation contemplated by the Government of India is a political mockery, and that a proper Federation should be one in which only self-governing units federate. The aim of the Congress in Travancore will be to create conditions within the State which will facilitate Travancore entering the Federation under the Congress scheme.—A. P.

TRAVANCORE RULER VISITS EPIC TEMPLE

VIZAGAPATAM, Dec. 2.

The Maharaja of Travancore and the Maharani Sethu Parvathi Bai, accompanied by Mr. Bhanoji Rao, Chairman of the Municipality left for Simhachalam by car this morning, where they were received with all temple honours.

Simhacalm is a famous Andhra pilgrim centre, noted for its Hindu temple of epic importance situated on the top of a hillock, ten miles from Waltair.

His Highness will return before noon and will attend the Andhra University convocation at 3 P.M.

The Governor is arriving at Waltair this afternoon.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, the Premier, who will deliver the Convocation address extempore, as also arrives by the same train.—A. P.

Hyderabad Letter

PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR EVERY VILLAGE

State Education Department's Plans

(From Our Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD (Dn.), (By Mail).

The State Education Department is expected shortly to introduce a new system in the districts of H. E. H. the Nizam's Dominions, under which there will be two sessions each day for two batches of students. This new system which is known as Shift system is expected to effect considerable financial savings and enable a lesser number of staff to a larger number pupils. The difficulty of finding suitable and more accommodation will also be avoided.

It is expected that by the introduction of the shift system every village in the State will boast of a school of its own giving atleast free primary education to every inhabitant.

STATE ANDHRA CONFERENCE.

Nizamabad town is buzzing with activity in connection with the ensuing session of the Hyderabad State Andhra Conference. Though several obstacles are being placed by the local authorities, members of the Reception Committee are carrying on their work with great vigour and enthusiasm to make the conference a success. Along with the Andhra Conference which will be held on the 6th, 7th and 8th December, various other Conferences connected with Ayurveda, Harijans, Padmasalis and Journalists have been arranged.

While other states are struggling for attaining responsible Government and many other political reforms, Hyderabad State presents a different picture. Freedom of speech is absent and even a condolence meeting cannot be convened unless necessary permission is obtained from the police.

Bangalore.—Mr. R. M. Stratham, Director of Public Instruction, Madras, who had been here for rest after his recent illness left Bangalore on Nov. 30 for Madras and will probably rejoin duty on Dec. 1.

REVISION TO BE FILED IN BASHYAM'S CASE

Mysore Bar Association's Findings

BANGALORE, Nov. 30.

The Bangalore Bar Association recently appointed a sub-committee of three local advocates to go into the judgment delivered in Mr. K. T. Bashyam's case, who, it might be remembered, was convicted for sedition and sentenced to 18 months rigorous imprisonment, with a view to finding out the desirability or otherwise of filing a revision, though Mr. Bashyam refused to do so.

The sub-committee has now finished its report and has found it to be a fit case for filing a revision. Accordingly the Bar Association would undertake to file a revision petition on behalf of Mr. Bashyam in the High Court within the next few days.—A. P.

Section 144 On Congressmen

BANGALORE, Dec. 2.

News has been received here that an order under section 144, Cr. P. C. was served on the Secretary of the Congress Committee and four others by the special First Class Magistrate, Chickballapur, prohibiting them from addressing meetings of a political character or partaking in any procession having a political colour or significance for one month.—A.P.

Bihar Support To Anti-T. B. Scheme

PATNA, Dec. 1.

The Prime Minister has sent the following telegram to Lady Linlithgow: "My colleagues and myself fully endorse the appeal regarding Anti-Tuberculosis issued by your Excellency."—A. P.

Bihar Assembly

PATNA, Dec. 1.

The Assembly passed to-day Bihar Stamp Act Amendment Bill as reported by the Select Committee.

On resumption after lunch the House wore a thin appearance as most of the Muslim members abstained from attending.—A. P.

Four Arrested For Joining Procession In Defiance Of Order

MILD LATHI CHARGE BY POLICE

NEW DELHI: December 2.

The seven Kakori Case prisoners, recently released, including Mr. Jogesh C. Chatterjee, President-elect of the Delhi Political Prisoners' Conference, on arrival at Delhi Railway Station this morning to attend a conference, were served with notices under Section 3 of the Punjab Criminal Law Amendment Act of 1935 ordering them to remove themselves from Delhi province within six hours and not to return for a while to Delhi and to abstain from all forms of political agitation and participation in procession or meeting.

The order will remain in force for six months and was served to the following:—Jogesh Chander Chatterjee, Suchendranath Sanyal, Suchendranath Bakshi, Ramkishen Khatri, Manmohannath Gupta, Rajkumar Sinha and Ramdularay Tirvedi.

KAKORI PRISONERS START SATYAGRAHA

Three Arrested For Joining Procession

NEW DELHI, Dec 2.

Ramkishen Khatri, who was convicted in the Kakori Case and was recently released, was taken into custody by the police at Nayabad near Khari Bowli (Delhi) when he joined a procession in defiance of a restraint order served on him and six other comrades, all Kakori prisoners, on their arrival at Delhi railway station this morning.

His place in the procession was immediately taken by another of his comrades.

While the procession was near the Jama Masjid, the police made a mild lathi charge and took into custody Surendranth Bakhshi, the second ex-Kakori. One person was injured on the head.

At the time of wiring (1 p.m.), two more ex-Kakori Case prisoners have been arrested, bringing the total to four. The Police cordoned off the procession at one place, but subsequently allowed it to proceed. Conditions otherwise have been peaceful hitherto.

Joges Chandra Chatterji was also arrested bringing the total arrests to five. The sixth ex-prisoners did not defy the orders and has left Delhi.—A. P

Release Of Politicals Must Be Made National Demand

Mr. M. N. Roy's Statement

The following is the text of the message sent by M. N. Roy to the Political Prisoners' Release Conference to be held at Delhi on 2nd and 3rd of December under the presidentship of Jogesh Chandra Chatterji.

It is really a shame that even months after the establishment of "provincial autonomy" nearly 60,000 heroic fighters of the nation's battle should be still pining in prisons and detention camps or subjected to various forms of humiliating and oppressing restraints. It is all the more shameful because of the fact that in seven provinces the reins of administration are in the hands of Congressmen.

In those provinces, some political prisoners have been released. That is a matter of satisfaction. But others still remain in jail even in those provinces. The fact that the great majority of the victims of imperialist terror belong to provinces where the Governments are not controlled by the Congress, does not absolve the Congress of its repeated pledge to secure the release of all the political prisoners. In this respect the Congress is neither helpless nor powerless.

If we could make the release of political prisoners an issue for precipitating a countrywide political crisis through the resignation of Congressmen in office in the seven provinces. One can easily see that pressed with such a threat, the demand will be irresistible. Nevertheless, our leaders do not seem to be prepared to take any drastic action in support of the demand. I hope your Conference will pass a similar resolution and appeal to the Congress Committees throughout the country to endorse it.

Our demand can never be fulfilled through persuasive negotiations. Some of the Bengal detenus are being released under humiliating conditions which represent continuation of imperialist violence as regards them. After so many years of detention and irksome restrictions of their movements they will not have even that much freedom as is granted to an ordinary citizen even in our country. We hear so much sermon against violence. But are we to submit ourselves meekly to all these acts of violence? Is not violation of elementary civil liberty an act of violence? Imperialism has issued a fiat that it may release other political prisoners only when it will be convinced that sufficient guarantee has been created for the maintenance of the atmosphere of non-violence."

Until and unless our leaders see this significance of the movement for freedom, they will not realise the justice of the demand for the release of political prisoners and consequently, the demand will not be enforced with sufficient vigour. But a movement is bigger than its leaders. The leaders are the creation of the movement. Therefore, let us mobilise the movement, which is the Congress, in support of our demand and no power, whether of violence or non-violence, will be able to resist us.

ARMED DACOITS RAID KURMI'S HOUSE

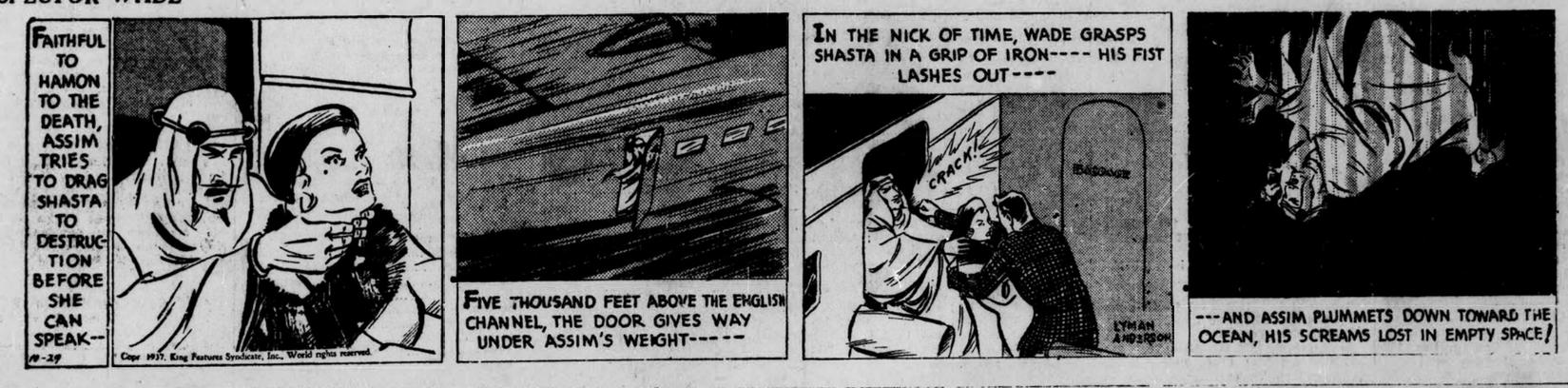
LUCKNOW, Nov. 30.

A force of thirteen armed dacoits raided the house of a poor Kurmi, belaboured the inmates, including his wife and children, tied down the Kurmi to the bedstead and decamped with cash and ornaments valued at about Rs. 525. While nobody believed that the Kurmi could be in the possession of valuable and cash found the dacoits had the right clue.—A. P.

LUCKNOW—By a "Gazette" notification the U. P. Government have cancelled the order for the forfeiture of a Hindi pamphlet entitled "Ham Bhuke Nange Kyon Hain"

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — "THE BLACK"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